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Births.

[illegible].—July 2[illegible], at St. Helier, Carrington-avenue, [illegible], the wife of F. Danagh, of a son.

[illegible].—July 26, at Seaview, Warren-road, Marrickville, the wife of Charles E. Phillips (Philip Lytton), of a [illegible].

[illegible].—July 16, at her residence, Allowrie, Silver-[illegible] Randwick, the wife of J. D. Spedding, of a son.

Silver Weddings.

[illegible]—MUGLISTON.—July 28, 1877, at St. George's, Tufnell Park, London, by the Rev. J. M'Call, [illegible] George, only son of the late George Washington [illegible], Canonbury, London, N., to Helen (Nellie), [illegible] daughter of Charles E. Mugliston, Highbury, [illegible] N. Present address, Huntingtower, Henson-[illegible], Summer Hill, Sydney, N.S.W.

Deaths.

[illegible]HEAD.—July 27, at her residence, Redfern, Ellen [illegible], beloved mother of Isabella Atkins and [illegible] Moodie, aged 63 years. At rest.

[illegible].—July 26, at his residence, Norton-street, Leichhardt, Frederick John, second son of the late James [illegible], of Phoenix Park, Hunter River, and the beloved [illegible] of Mrs. Washington H. Soul, of this city.

[illegible].—July 27, William Cargill, son of the late [illegible] John Cargill, of Aberdeen, Scotland, aged 61 [illegible]. Funeral this afternoon.

[illegible]OVAN.—July 26, 1902, at his residence, 65 Shepherd-street, South Sydney, James Denis Donovan, aged [illegible] years, a native of Tipperary, Ireland. Lord Jesus, have mercy on him. Bathurst papers please copy.

[illegible].—July 27, 1902, at his late residence, Third-avenue, [illegible] Park, Rookwood, Joseph Dunn, storekeeper, the [illegible] beloved husband of Jane Dunn, in his 58th year.

[illegible].—July 27, at 64 Regent-street, Paddington, Annie, [illegible] of the late Colour-sergeant D. Gee, aged 59 years.

[illegible].—July 26, at his residence, Crutherland, Greenbank-street, Marrickville, Alexander [illegible], aged 67 years.

[illegible]RANT.—July 26, 1902, at 148 Glenmore-road, Paddington, Sydney, Archibald Shepperson Mourant, of [illegible], Channel Islands, England, aged 45 years. [illegible] and New Zealand papers please copy.

[illegible].—July 27, 1902, at her parents' residence, [illegible], Kogarah, Margaret Mary (Reta) O'Connor, [illegible] beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Connor, aged 9 years and 10 months. R.I.P.

[illegible].—July 22, 1902, at her residence, Narellan, Esther [illegible], aged 77 years.

[illegible].—July 27, at Redbank, Darling Point, Thomas [illegible] Smith, M.L.C., late of Gordonbrook, Clarence [illegible].

[illegible].—July 27, at his residence, Iolanthe, French-[illegible] Willoughby, Henry Stuart, late Gunner R.N., in [illegible] year. Hampshire papers please copy.

[illegible]OOK.—July 26, at his residence, 29 Bligh-street, [illegible] Dr. Talbot Westbrook, age 43, after a long and [illegible] illness patiently borne.

In Memoriam.

[illegible].—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, [illegible] Adam, who departed this life July 28, 1901. A [illegible] faithful husband and loving father. Not lost, [illegible] gone before. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and [illegible].

Home at last, thy labour done,
Safe and blest, the victory won;
Jordan passed, from pain set free,
Angels now have welcomed thee.

D. C. A.

[illegible].—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Edith [illegible], who departed this life July 28th, 1898.

We think of thee in silence, Edith,
No eyes can see us weep,
But loving in our bosoms, darling,
Thy memory we'll keep till death.

Inserted by her loving mother and father, Jane and [illegible].

[illegible].—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear [illegible] Kate Barkley, who departed this life July 27, [illegible] at Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, Croydon. [illegible] Lord have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her ever loving son, William L. Barkley.

[illegible].—In loving memory of my dear husband, Wal-[illegible] Brown, who died at his residence, Charnleigh, [illegible], Summer Hill, July 28th, 1894, aged 43 [illegible]. Inserted by his loving wife, Matilda Brown.

[illegible].—In loving memory of our dear father, Wallace [illegible], who died at his residence, Charnleigh, Sloane-street, Summer Hill, July 28th, 1894, aged 43 years.

Short was the call he had from above,
Not a word to his loved ones could say,
His eyes closed in death as a babe in its sleep,
And he silently passed away.

Inserted by his loving children, Beatrice, Leslie, and [illegible] Brown.

[illegible].—In memory of our mother, Mary Ann Campbell [illegible], who died at her residence, Waratah Cottage, [illegible], Balmain, July 27, 1899, aged 79. Inserted by [illegible] daughter and son-in-law, A. and H. J. Hanson, of [illegible].

[illegible].—In loving memory of my dear mother, Eliza [illegible], who passed away on July 28, 1900, aged 67 years. [illegible] be her ashes. Inserted by her affectionate [illegible], Mary.

[illegible]ALL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, [illegible] Gordon Hall, who departed this life, July 28, [illegible]. Inserted by his loving wife, Harriet Hall, and [illegible]. "As the ivy clings to the oak, so do we still [illegible] to thee."

[illegible].—In loving memory of Sarah Ann Hanly, who [illegible] this life July 28, 1901. Inserted by her loving [illegible], J. J. Hanly.

[illegible].—In loving memory of Morris Hyams, who departed this life July 27, 1900. Inserted by his loving [illegible], Leah Hyams and children, Charles and Sara, and [illegible].

[illegible]SON.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, [illegible] Thomas Johnson, died July 28, 1901, aged 46 [illegible]. Inserted by his loving wife.

[illegible]SON.—In loving memory of my dear father, Edwin [illegible] Johnson, who died July 28, 1901. Inserted by his [illegible] daughter, Amy.

'Twas hard at the last separation
To part with a father who loved us so well;
Our hearts and our home felt desolation
At bidding our dearly loved father farewell.

[illegible]SON.—In affectionate memory of my dearly beloved [illegible] Thomas Edwin Johnson, who entered into rest [illegible], 1901. Inserted by his loving daughter, Ada, [illegible] son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. M'Carthy.

[illegible].—In loving memory of my dear wife, Eleanor [illegible], who died July 28th, 1901. The best of friends [illegible] past. Inserted by her loving husband, Angus [illegible].

[illegible]RAY.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, [illegible] Murray, who departed this life July 28th, 1901.

[illegible] from our home, dear mother,
[illegible] from thy place,
[illegible] our life is cast.
[illegible] thy kind and willing hand, thy fond and earnest [illegible]
[illegible] dark without thee, we miss thee everywhere.

Inserted by her loving children, George, Norman, [illegible] Alice, May, Eugenie, Maud.

[illegible]RAY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, [illegible] Murray, who departed this life on 28th July, [illegible]. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, [illegible] and Thomas Willis.

[illegible]GHTON.—In sad and loving memory of my dear [illegible] and our dear father, John Naughton, who departed this life July 28, 1898, aged 57 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife, K. Naughton, and family.

[illegible]ITH.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband [illegible] grandfather, Robert Smith, who fell asleep in [illegible] on a Sabbath morning, July 28th, 1901, at his residence, Fitzgerald-street, Windsor.

For ever with the Lord.

Inserted by his loving wife and granddaughter, C. and E. [illegible].

[illegible]LER.—In loving memory of our dear little son, [illegible] Noel Kenny Weller, aged 8 months, died July [illegible], 1901. Inserted by his loving parents, W. and M. [illegible].

[illegible]SON.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, [illegible] Wilson, who died 28th July, 1891, at Carlton, at [illegible] residence of Geordie Hyem. He lived for others, [illegible] hated all things mean. Inserted by his sons, [illegible] John and Stanley William Wilson, 297 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

[illegible]OOD.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, [illegible] Wood, who died at Singleton July 26th, 1901. Inserted by her loving daughters, Lucy, Lily, and Mrs. [illegible].

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WUNDERLICH'S for Metal Ceilings. Inspect Showrooms, Royal Exchange, 56 Pitt-st.

FRED. R. BRETNALL, Solicitor and Attorney, Lyndhurst-chamb., 94 Elizabeth-st., near King-st.

ENVELOPES, 2s per 1000. Phillips, stationer, 91 Market-st., 3 doors from Elizabeth-st.

OILSKINS, Oilskins, our own manufacture, no imported Oilskins at Walder's, 294 Pitt-st., Sydney.

MRS. SHAW, Corsetmaker, has removed to Normanby, Gordon-st., Burwood. Leave train at Strathfield.

BLOUSES Greatly Reduced
at LLOYD and COLLINS' BONUS SALE.

FOR A COUGHING BABY

There is nothing so soothing to a child with a cough or a cold as

CHILDREN'S COUGH
LINCTUS, 1s PER BOTTLE.

It is delightfully pleasant to take, and babies like it. It relieves the nasty cough—soothes and sends baby off to sleep. One bottle will cure.

WEBSTER'S CARBOLIC TOOTH POWDER

keeps your teeth clean and breath sweet. 6d large tin.

Post Orders attended to promptly in our mail order dept.

WEBSTER AND CARROL,
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS,
177 Pitt-street (2 doors from King-street); and at the Como, Manly.
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DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.

LAST FEW DAYS
OF
MIDWINTER SALE.

LADIES'
SILK BLOUSES,
LIGHT COLOURS,
CREAM, HELIOTROPE, SKY, PINK,
AT ONE-QUARTER
of their
ORIGINAL PRICE.

SALE PRICES—
13s 6d and 19s 6d.

SPECIAL PARIS-MADE
CLOTH JACKETS,
in
BLACK and NAVY,
LINED SATIN OR BROCADE,
TRIMMED
STRAPPINGS, APPLIQUE, OR EMBROIDERY.
SALE PRICE, 21s.
23 INCHES LONG, with FITTING BACKS.

SEQUIN AND NET
ROBES,
at
MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

USUAL VALUES FROM 3 TO 5 GUINEAS.

SALE PRICES—
21s, 25s, 29s 6d, 35s.

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	SPECIAL PRICES.
BLACK and STEEL BLACK and GARNET BLACK and EMERALD	29s 6d
BLACK and STEEL COMBINATION, BLACK CHENILLE BLACK and STEEL COMBINATION, WHITE CHENILLE WHITE NET, SILVER SEQUIN BLACK NET, STEEL SEQUIN	21s
BLACK and STEEL SEQUIN BLACK and EMERALD SEQUIN BLACK and GARNET SEQUIN	25s
BLACK and STEEL SEQUIN BLACK and STEEL SEQUIN, with combination WHITE CHENILLE	35s

A Small and Choice Selection only remaining.

OUR MIDWINTER SALE
CLOSES ABSOLUTELY
ON THURSDAY NEXT.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY,
GEORGE and BARRACK STREETS,
opposite G.P.O.

LASSETTER'S

SALE OF SALES

STARTS THIS MORNING.

There is no need to waste valuable Advertising Space with INCHES of ASSERTIONS, PUFF, and BLOW. All LASSETTERS say is—
1. The SALE is a GENUINE ONE.
2. EVERY ARTICLE in DRAPERY is REDUCED IN PRICE.
EVERY PAIR of BOOTS and SHOES is REDUCED IN PRICE.
This is SUFFICIENT for the PUBLIC.
Here are the Prices:—

MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

WHITE CALICOES.
You are perfectly familiar with the reasonableness of our Regular Prices for Calicoes and Longcloths—these then are unreasonable—unreasonably low.

	Usual Price.	Sale Price.
118 pcs. 36in. Fine Calico, No. 1 per doz.	3 3	2 9
96 pcs. 35in. Heavy Medium, No 1000 per doz.	3 11	3 6
75 pcs. 36in. Horrocks's A1 Calico per doz.	3 9	3 6
68 pcs. 36in. Longcloth, No. 2 (special) per doz.	4 9	4 4½
52 pcs. 36in. Heavy Medium Calico, 2000 per doz.	4 11	4 6
50 pcs. 36in. Horrocks's B1 Calico per doz.	4 9	4 6
39 pcs. 36in. Longcloth, No. 3 per doz.	5 9	5 3
35 pcs. 38in. Horrocks's H Calico per doz.	5 9	5 6
48 pcs. 36in. Heavy Medium Calico, No. 3000 per doz.	6 6	5 11

(All other numbers in Horrocks's and Crewdson's Calicoes at Sale Prices.)

MADAPOLAM.—Made to our own special order from the finest long-staple Egyptian Cotton. Extra soft finish.
ALL EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.

	Usual Price.	Sale Price.
60 pcs. 38in., No. 910	3 11	3 3
45 pcs. 38in., No. 950	5 6	4 11
33 pcs. 38in., No. 990	6 11	5 11
38 pcs., 42in., No. 930	5 6	4 9
25 pcs. 42in., No. 950	6 6	5 6
22 pcs. 42in., No. 970	7 6	6 6

WHITE SHEETINGS
Priced for those who would buy the best for the least. Honest, trustworthy Sheetings that will wash and wear as well as the best you ever had. The secret of their price cheapness is—first bought right, then we treble the sales by sharing the profits equally with you. Bring our pithy little Price List with you. Ask to see a few of these lines. Then let your judgment do the rest.

	Usual Price. s. d.	Sale Price. s. d.
18 pcs. 54in. Plain and Twill per yard	0 10½	0 9½
15 pcs. ditto ditto per yard	1 1½	1 0
23 pcs. 72in.. Plain only per yard	1 1½	1 0
32 pcs. 72in., Plain and Twill per yard	1 4½	1 3
18 pcs. 80in., Plain only per yard	1 3½	1 2
22 pcs. 80in., Plain and Twill per yard	1 7½	1 4½
27 pcs. 80in., ditto ditto per yard	1 9½	1 6
16 pcs. 80in., Plain and Twill per yard	1 11	1 8½
20 pcs. 90in., ditto ditto per yard	1 6	1 3
12 pcs. 90in., ditto ditto per yard	1 7½	1 4½
7 pcs. 90in., Twill only per yard	2 1½	1 9
11 pcs. 90in., ditto ditto per yard	2 6	2 2
8 pcs. 54in. Linen Sheeting per yard	2 3	1 11
6 pcs. 90in. ditto ditto per yard	3 9	3 3

PILLOW COTTONS AND LINENS.

	Usual Price. s. d.	Sale Price. s. d.
14 pcs. Horrocks's 40in. Plain Pillow Cotton, No. 10 per yard	0 6½	0 6
12 pcs. ditto ditto, No. 20 per yard	0 7½	0 6½
12 pcs. ditto ditto, No. 40 per yard	0 9	0 8
10 pcs. ditto ditto, No. 60 per yard	0 10½	0 9½
7 pcs. ditto ditto, No. 100 per yard	1 1½	0 11½
15 pcs. Horrocks's 40in. Circular Pillow Cotton, No. Q4 per yard	0 9	0 8
12 pcs. ditto ditto, No. Q6 per yard	0 10½	0 9
9 pcs. ditto ditto, No. Q8 per yard	0 11½	0 10
6 pcs. ditto ditto, No. Q20 per yard	1 1½	1 0
8 pcs. 40in. Irish Pillow Linen per yard	1 0	0 10½
5 pcs. ditto ditto per yard	1 4½	1 3
4 pcs. ditto ditto per yard	1 7½	1 6

PILLOW CASES AND SHEETS.
Not a feeble attempt to move the fag ends of a shop-worn stock, but an organised effort to sell a thousand dozen of sheets and pillow cases at a price lower than like goods can be landed on the wharf in Sydney to-day.

	Usual Price. s. d.	Sale Price. s. d.
116 doz. strong, well-made Pillow Cases, full size, Taped each	0 7½	0 5½
105 doz. strong, well-made Pillow Cases, full size, Taped each	0 9	0 8
184 doz. strong, well-made Pillow Cases, full size, Buttoned each	0 8½	0 6½
68 doz. strong, well-made Pillow Cases, full size, Buttoned each	1 0	0 10½
35 doz. strong, well-made Pillow Cases, full size, Buttoned each	1 1½	1 0
124 doz. strong Frilled Pillow Cases, full size, Buttoned each	0 8½	0 7½
75 doz. strong Frilled Pillow Cases, full size, Buttoned each	1 0½	0 11
19 doz. Hemstitched Frilled Pillow Cases, full size, Buttoned each	1 4½	1 1½

STUDY ECONOMY BY BUYING AT LASSETTER'S.

	Usual Price.	Sale Price.
17 doz. Special Quality Hemstitched Frilled Pillow Cases, full size, Buttoned each	2 4½	1 11
32 doz. Embroidered Corners, Frilled, each	2 6	2 2
19 doz. Embroidered Corners, Hemstitched Frill each	2 11	2 6
14 doz. Linen ditto ditto each	3 1½	2 7½
7 doz. ditto ditto, Frilled each	4 3	3 6
9 doz. ditto ditto ditto ditto each	5 0	4 6

LASSETTER'S
SALE OF SALES.
STARTS AT 10 A.M. TO-DAY.

ANTHONY HORDERN'S SALE.

OUR HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

have been remarking that NEVER IN THEIR TEN, FIFTEEN, or TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE (as the case may be) in the SERVICE OF THE FIRM, can they recollect SUCH BUSY TIMES as last WEEK SHOWED, or such PERFECT SATISFACTION and APPRECIATION on the part of THE PUBLIC. Say they, the heads of departments aforesaid:
"The ENTIRE COMMUNITY APPEARED TO BE CONCENTRATED at ANTHONY HORDERN'S, and THE WHOLE TOWN, CARRIED AWAY by the SUCCESS OF THE SALE, VOLUNTARILY and INVOLUNTARILY SEEMED BENT on MAKING ITS BENEFITS KNOWN."

ANTHONY HORDERN'S SALE
CONTINUES THIS WEEK.

LACE! LACE!! LACE!!!

LOVELY LACE!!!!

In our SALE LIST we promised that during the SECOND WEEK of THE SALE we would offer

A THOUSAND POUNDS' WORTH
REAL TORCHON LACE.

The Goods have just arrived, NOT FROM YORK-STREET, but DIRECT TO US from the SCENE OF MANUFACTURE, where our BUYERS secure them at

SENSATIONALLY LOW PRICES,

which we PASS ON TO our Customers.

The LACE is of MEDIUM and HEAVY TEXTURE, and runs from 2d to 1s 11d YARD.

On MONDAY and FOLLOWING DAYS
A THOUSAND POUNDS' WORTH
OF
REAL TORCHON LACE
AT
SENSATIONALLY LOW PRICES.

PLAIN DRESS MATERIALS.

	Usual Price. s. d.	Reduced to. s. d.
6 pcs. 42in. Estamene Serge yard	1 2	0 10½
8 pcs. 42in. Estamene Serge	1 3	1 0
8 pcs. 52in. Coating Serge	2 3	1 9
6 pcs. 52in. Coating Serge	2 6	2 0
6 pcs. 52in. Coating Serge	3 0	2 6
6 pcs. 44in. 141 Coating Serge	1 9	1 4
6 pcs. 44in. 142 Coating Serge	1 11	1 6
6 pcs. 45in. C84 Coating Serge	1 9	[illegible] 4½
6 pcs. 45in. C85 Coating Serge	1 11	1 6
6 pcs. 45in. C89 Coating Serge	2 6	2 0
6 pcs. 45in. C812 Coating Serge	2 9	2 3
4 pcs. 42in. Black Crape Cloth	1 4½	1 0
2 pcs. 45in. Black Corduroy	1 9	1 4½
4 pcs. 45in. Black Corduroy	1 11	1 6
1 pcs. 45in. Black Corduroy	2 3	1 9
3 pcs. 45in. Black Corduroy	3 0	2 6
12 pcs. 44in. Bradford Cashmere	1 1	0 10½
10 pcs. 45in. Bradford Cashmere	1 3	1 0

15 pcs. Flannelette Skirting 8½d yard; 4s 11½d doz.
12 pcs. Flannelette Skirting 9d yard; 4s 11d doz.
20 pcs. Flannelette Skirting 10d yard; 5s 11d doz.
40 pcs. Fancy Check Dress Tweed 8½d yard; 6s 6d doz.
40 pcs. Plain Check Dress Tweed 9½d yard; 6s 6d doz.
40 pcs. Fancy Blousing 7½d yard; 5s 6d doz.
40 pcs. Fancy Zephyr Blousing 8½d yard; 4s 11½d doz.
60 pcs. Fancy Foulard Blousing 9½d yard; 5s 11d doz.

Remnants of Fancy Tweeds, Skirtings, Galateas, Prints, &c., at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SEASON'S NOVELTIES.
A Varied Lot of this Season's Goods will be Sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
We cannot send Patterns of Job Dress Materials.

COLOURED DRESS MATERIALS.

	Usual Price. s. d.	Reduced to. s. d.
30 pcs. 30in. French Delaines, yard	0 9½	0 7½
12 pcs. 48in. Checks, assorted, in Brown, Red, Blue, Green, and White	1 3	All at 11½d yard.
20 pcs. 42in. Navy and White Alpacas, in Checks and Stripes	1 3	
20 pcs. 44in. Figured Lustre Cords, in Navy Blue only	1 3	
15 pcs. 44in. Navy and White Figured Lustre	1 6	
20 pcs. 48in. Melton's, Mixed Colourings	1 4	
50 pcs. 52in. Mixed Tweeds, Assorted Colourings	1 6	1 1½
18 pcs. 42in. Striped Cords	1 6	All at 1s 3d yard.
12 pcs. 42in. Small Checks	1 6	
12 pcs. 42in. Check Lustres	1 9	
10 pcs. 42in. Lustre Cords, Self Coloured	1 9	
24 pcs. 42-in. Self-coloured Armures	1 9	
15 pcs. 44in. Satinettes	1 7	
20 pcs. 45in. Self-coloured Fancies	2 0	All at 1s 4½d yard.
20 pcs. 45in. New Frieze Cloths	1 11	
10 pcs. 45in. Silk Mixture Blousings	1 11	
12 pcs. 45in. Diagonal Coverts	1 11	
20 pcs. 45in. Amazon Cloths	2 0	All at 1s 6d yard.
20 pcs. 41in. Diagonal Serges	2 0	
10 pcs. 45in. Hopsac Serges	2 0	
10 pcs. 45in. Silk Stripe Fancies	2 0	
20 pcs. 45in. Check Tweed	2 3	
10 pcs. 45in. Flaked Tweeds	2 11	1 7½
10 pcs. 42in. Silk Spot Fancies	2 9	All at 1s 9d yard.
10 pcs. 45in. Check Tweeds	2 6	
12 pcs. 45in. Snowflake Tweeds	2 9	
12 pcs. 44in. French Dress Plaids	2 6	All at 1s 10½d
15 pcs. 44in. Silk and Wool Blousings	2 9	
10 pcs. 41in. Zibeline Plaids	3 3	2 3
20 pcs. French Silk Brocades, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, to clear		2 6

In addition to the above a miscellaneous lot of Dress Materials, which have been sold during the Winter Season at 2s 9d to 4s 6d, will be cleared at ...... 1s 11½ per yard.
Dress Lengths, Odds and Ends, at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
Many Remnants will be sold at HALF-PRICE, comprising ALL KINDS OF DRESS MATERIALS.
During the Sale we cannot send Patterns of Job Dress Materials.

LADIES' MILLINERY.

The Bonnets cannot be described in the space at command, neither can the reductions in prices be brought to the understanding through the medium of Printer's Ink.

	Usual Price. s. d. s. d.	Reduced to. s. d.
24 Ladies' Trimmed Bonnets	18 6 to 25 0	10 9
12 Ladies' Trimmed Toques	18 6 to 22 6	15 6
24 Ladies' Trimmed Toques	12 6 to 17 6	7 6
12 Ladies' Trimmed Burnt Straw Hats, trimmed Glace Silk	15 6 to 18 6	10 6
30 French and English Models	42 0 to 100 0	greatly reduced
35 doz. Ladies' White Japanese Rustic Boaters	2 6	2 0
30 doz. Ladies' White Japanese Rustic Boaters	2 11	2 6
24 doz. Ladies' Black or Brown Jumbo and Japanese Straw	2 3	1 0
16 doz. Ladies' White	2 6 to 6 0	1 0

180 doz. Ladies' Untrimmed Straw Hats, White, Black, Assorted Colours. Usual Price, 2s 6d to 4s; reduced to 3d, 6d, 9d, 1s.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.
FANCY STUFFS.

	Usual Price. s. d.	Reduced to. s. d.
10 pcs. 42in. Figured Lustres yard	0 10½	0 8½
11 pcs. 42in. Lustre Cord	1 2	0 10½
9 pcs. 42in. Lustre Cord	1 4	1 0
8 pcs. 42in. Double Cord	1 6	1 2
10 pcs. 42in. Raised Cloth	1 9	1 3
10 pcs. 44in. Raised Cloth	1 9	1 4½
11 pcs. 42in. Bradford Broche	1 2	0 9½
7 pcs. 42in. Grenadines	1 3	0 9½
8 pcs. 42in. Grenadines	1 9	1 0
10 pcs. 45in. Figured Satin Cloth	2 0	1 6
20 pcs. 42in. Stripe Poplin	1 9	1 3
6 pcs. 44in. Broche Reps	2 3	1 6
5 pcs. 45in. Blysters	2 3	1 6
5 pcs. 45in. Blysters	2 6	1 9
3 pcs. 45in. Blysters	3 6	1 6
6 pcs. 45in. Orientals	3 0	1 11½
4 pcs. 54in. Mantle Curl Cloth	3 9	1 11½
4 pcs. 54in. Mantle Curl Cloth	4 6	2 3
6 pcs. 45in. Trail Reps	3 0	2 6
6 pcs. 50in. French Broche	4 3	3 6

REMNANTS of every kind of Black Dress Materials at CLEARING PRICES.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
ONLY UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS,
HAYMARKET (ONLY).

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SALE OF SALES
STARTS THIS MORNING,
And is ALWAYS CHEAPER.

Amusements.

PALACE THEATRE.

Lessees .... Messrs. Lee and Rial.
Sub-Lessee .... Mr. Frank Thornton.
Representative, Mr. Mayne. Agent, Mr. H. P. Lyons.

THORNTON COMEDY SEASON.

By kind courtesy of J. C. Williamson, Esq., we are in a position to announce a Brief Extension of our Present Sydney Season, which must, however, POSITIVELY TERMINATE on THURSDAY NIGHT, 7th AUGUST.

VICE-REGAL COMMAND NIGHT.
SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, 2nd AUGUST,
Under the Patronage and in the Presence of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
LADY RAWSON,
and Distinguished Party from Government House.

TO-NIGHT
will be presented, for
THE LAST TIME BUT NINE
OF OUR MERRY PLAY,
A LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE.
BRIMFUL OF FUN.
A LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE.
SPARKLING AND UNIQUE.
A LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE.
A PERFECT GEM,
A LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE.

UNANIMITY OF PRESS.

BRIEF EXCERPTS.

S. M. HERALD.—"Brings laughter and tears into close companionship."
THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.—"Keeping the house in a constant state of merriment."
EVENING NEWS.—"Set to the music of laughter."
AUSTRALIAN STAR.—"Bright and fresh as it was original."
SYDNEY MAIL.—"As great a success as its hilarious predecessors."
BULLETIN.—"The fun throughout is excellent."
TOWN AND COUNTRY.—"Full of mirth-provoking incidents."
SUNDAY TIMES.—"Mr. Frank Thornton carried everything before him."
TRUTH.—"Frank Thornton was never better."
PUNCH.—"The fun is not in single rays; it is a huge blaze."

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Boxes, Two Guineas; D. Circle and O. Stalls, 5s (No Booking Fees); Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s; Gallery, 1s. Early Doors (1s extra) open 7 o'clock. Ordinary Doors, 7.30. Curtain 8. Carriages, 10.30.
Children under 7 NOT admitted.
BOX PLAN AT ELVY'S.

PALACE THEATRE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. J. C. WILLIAMSON
will Inaugurate a Season of
COMIC OPERA
and
MUSICAL COMEDY
at this Theatre on
SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9,
when will be presented for the
FIRST TIME IN SYDNEY
the Most Popular and Successful Comic Opera
of the time,
SAN TOY
SAN TOY,
by arrangement with Mr. George Edwardes, of Daly's Theatre, London, where San Toy enjoyed a run of more than two years.

The Characters in
SAN TOY
will be interpreted by the Members of Mr. Williamson's MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY, appearing for the First Time in Sydney after an Immensely Successful Tour of Victoria, South Australia, West Australia, and Queensland.

Full Particulars of Cast, &c., will be duly announced.

WAR—GRIM AND GAY.

ITS HUMOURS AND ITS HORRORS.

A VIVID WORD-PICTURE OF THE BOER CAMPAIGN.
BY
MAJOR R. W. LENEHAN,
Who saw 26 Months' Active Service, and was in all the Most Sensational Events of the Campaign.

A YARN AND A WHISKY WITH "BOBS."
A BAYONET CHARGE.
THE AUSTRALIANS AND THE SAVAGE SHEEP.
HOW PRETORIA FELL TO AN AUSTRALIAN.
THE BATTLE OF DIAMOND HILLS.
THE GRIM LORD KITCHENER.
THE BUSHVELDT CARBINEERS.

Truth as to a Much-maligned Corps.

Rarely indeed does an Army Officer have such a strange and varied experience as fell to the lot of Major Lenehan. In 26 months he had a prominent share in the achievements of a strenuous campaign. The story he has to tell is a vivid and exciting one.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.

TUESDAY, JULY 29, at 8 p.m.

Box Plan now open at Nicholson's.
PRICES, 3s, 2s, 1s.
JAMES MACMAHON, Director.

THE CYCLORAMA.

THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG,
that Gem of Cycloramic Art,
has been revived and all the War Effects carefully worked in, so much so that with the boom of the guns and the martial music 'tis almost too startling in its realism.

At 3 and 8 p.m. Full Lectures with Martial Music and War Effects, followed by Cinematograph and Several New and Startling Illusions, notably
THE MAGICIANS' CAVE.
Described by a Magician at a Private View at the Cyclorama as the Greatest Marvel of Modern Magic.
OPEN 10 A.M. TILL 10 P.M.
Explanations at short intervals all day.
ADMISSION to all, 1s. Children, 6d.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

SPRING MEETING, 1902.

GENERAL ENTRIES.

ADDED MONEY, £10,700.

The GENERAL ENTRIES for the above Meeting are to be made with the Acting Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock p.m. on

MONDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1902.

ONE SOVEREIGN FIRST FORFEIT must accompany each nomination.

If Entries are made by Telegram the amount of forfeit due must be wired.

PROGRAMMES with full particulars may be had on application.

T. R. EVANS,
Acting Sec. A.J.C.

6 Bligh-street,
Sydney.

BRIGHTON PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.

FRIDAY NEXT, AUGUST 1st.
PROGRAMME.
Flying Handicap (15.0) of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs.
Tempe Handicap (13.2) of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs 40 yds.
Novice Handicap (15.0) of 15 sovs., for all horses that have never won a prize exceeding 15 sovs. in value, 4 furlongs 40 yds.
Rockdale Handicap (14.2) of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs.
Brighton Handicap (15.0) of 25 sovs., 7 furlongs.
ENTRIES for above CLOSE at 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY NEXT.
Nomination fee for each event of 20 sovs. and upwards 1 sov., and for each event of under that sum ½ sov.
S. PETERS,
Sec.
28 Imperial Arcade,
Pitt-street.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1902.

THE CLYDE HANDICAP
of 60 sovs., with a Sweepstake of One Pound Five Shillings each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. Six and a half furlongs.

THE HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE,
a Handicap of 80 sovs., with a Sweepstake of One Pound Ten Shillings each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. and third horse 5 sovs. from the prize. For bona-fide hunters, approved of by the Hunt Club Committee; to be owned by members of the Sydney Hunt Club; riders to be approved of by the stewards of the Rosehill Racing Club. Two and a half miles.

THE GRANVILLE STAKES,
a Handicap of 50 sovs., with a Sweepstake of 1 sov. each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. For all horses that have never won a prize exceeding the value of 50 sovs. at time of starting. Six furlongs.

THE ROSEHILL AUGUST HANDICAP
of 100 sovs., with a Sweepstake of 2 sovs. each for starters added; second horse 20 sovs. and third horse 15 sovs. from the prize. One mile and three furlongs. There will need to be 24 starters in this event for the winner to incur a penalty in the Spring Handicaps.

THE RAWSON STAKES
(weight for age) of 70 sovs., with a Sweepstake of One Pound Ten Shillings each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. For three years old and upwards; weight for age. Horses which have not won a race other than a handicap allowed 7lb., which must be claimed at time of entrance. One mile and one furlong. The winner of this event will not incur a penalty in Tattersall's Club Hampden Stakes.

THE PARRAMATTA MILE,
a Handicap of 60 sovs., with a Sweepstake of One Pound Five Shillings each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. One mile.

A.J.C. Rules.
Entrance Fee for each Race, 1 sov.
ENTRIES CLOSE 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, August 5th, 1902.
Weights will be declared on or about Monday, August 11th, 1902.
The winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb. extra; of two or more handicaps 14lb. extra.
J. DENMEADE,
Secretary.
Citizens' Life Assurance Co.'s Buildings,
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ALL your Old Metal Ware can be made like new at small cost. Spoons, Forks, Piano Sconces, Chandeliers, &c. Send them to HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, and CO., 252 George-street, Sydney.

LAST THREE DAYS of LLOYD and COLLINS' Special Bonus SALE.

THEATRE ROYAL.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JULY 30th.
Commencing at 2 p.m.
FINAL MATINEE
of
WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE,
By H. V. ESMOND.
Early Doors, 1; Ordinary Doors, 1.30. Curtain 2. Carriages 4.40. Children half-price to all parts. Box Plan at Nicholson's.

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On ACCOUNT of the CONSIGNEES,
Ex S.S. ORIZABA.

SPECIALLY SELECTED SHIPMENT
of
FINEST ENGLISH ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,
ABOUT £400,
comprising
E.P. N.S. DINNER CRUETS, 3, 4, and 6 hole
E.P. N.S. BUTTERS and KNIVES and BUTTER COOLERS
E.P. N.S. BISCUIT BARRELS, Cut Crystal and Oak
E.P. N.S. LUNCHEON and B'FAST CRUETS
E.P. N.S. SALADS and SERVERS, Crystal and Oak
E.P. N.S. WAITERS, CLARET JUGS, TOAST RACKS
E.P. SUGARS and CREAMS, SARDINES, PRESERVES
E.P. SUGAR BASINS, PICKLES, TEA and COFFEE SETS
E.P. FERN POTS, EGG FRAMES, ENTREE DISHES
E.P. SPOONS and FORKS, SAUCE BOATS, CAKE DISHES, &c.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, July 29, at 11 o'clock sharp.

DARLINGHURST,

THIS (MONDAY, 28th) AFTERNOON,
AT 2.30 SHARP.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE UPRIGHT GRAND ERARD PIANOFORTE.

DRAWING, DINING, HALL, SINGLE, AND 2 BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.

On the Premises,
140 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH,
3 minutes' walk from William-street,
DARLINGHURST.

Solid Walnut Draw. and Real Morocco Dining Suites
Massive Italian Walnut O'mantels
Rattan, Bamboo, and Walnut Occ. Furniture
Extension Din. Table. Massive 5ft. 6in. Sideboard
Cut Glassware, Tea and Dinner Services, Cutlery
Carpets and Linoleums, Oil Paintings, Costly Ornaments, Marble Clock
Beaconsfield and other Bedroom Suites
Combination Mahogany T. Pairs, T. Ware
Massive 4ft. 6in. Brass-mounted Bedsteads, fitted with best Wire and Kapoc Sets
Single and ¾ Ditto
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from Mrs. CHATEAU, will sell as above.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Particulars last Saturday. Telephone, 2986.
Rooms and Offices, Haymarket, Sydney.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 29th, at 11.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Premises, 637-639 George-street, Haymarket.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB
will sell 5 Van Loads FURNITURE, 3 PIANOFORTES.
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Breakfast, Single and Double Bedroom Appointments.

Under Instructions from Trustees in a Deceased Estate.

NO RESERVE. PARTICULARS TO-MORROW.

MONSTER AUCTION SALE
of
FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS.

DEMOLITION of MACNAMARA'S TANNERY, Hannam-street, ARNCLIFFE, 6 minutes' walk from railway station.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, July 30th, at 11 o'clock.

70,000 A1 Quality MACHINE BRICKS
1000 SHEETS GALVANISED IRON, sizes 5's, 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's, 10's
3000ft. 3 x 2 OREGON, long lengths
1000ft. BALTIC WEATHERBOARDS
2000ft. 3 and 4 x 2½ HARDWOOD, long lengths
2000ft. FLOORING BOARDS, Oregon and Hardwood
10 OREGON PRINCIPALS, 36ft. long
600ft. 12 x 3 OREGON, 32ft. long
700ft. 6 x 2½ OREGON, long lengths
WATER and GAS PIPING

100 6in. DRAIN PIPES, splendid lot
3000ft. 3 x 3 OREGON for drying purposes
30 6 x 6 HARDWOOD POSTS, 13ft. long
1000ft. 4 x 3½ HARDWOOD with Hooks for drying skins
500ft. SCAFFOLD PLANKS, 15ft. long, 12 x 1½
400-gallon TANKS, VATS, BATTENS
60 Lengths RIDGECAPPING.

The Auctioneers announce that the above Galvanised Iron and Machine Bricks are in splendid condition; in fact as good as new.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to conduct this Gigantic Sale of FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS, WEDNESDAY NEXT, July 30, 1902, at 11 o'clock, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 3.

MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, superior Sideboard, Duchess Chest, Marble Slab Washstand, 2 Massive Brass-finished Bedsteads, Horsehair Bedding, Suite, large Tables, Chests Drawers, Couch, and Sundries. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30, on the Premises, 185 Riley-street, city.
J. L. LEE will sell by auction,
PIANO, and Useful Household FURNITURE. Dining-room, Drawing-room and Bedroom FURNITURE. Two SEWING MACHINES, Kitchen Effects, &c., &c.
NO RESERVE.

GENTS.'S HATS all Reduced at LLOYD and COLLINS' BONUS SALE.

Auction Sales.

WAVERLEY, RANDWICK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, MONDAY,
28th JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
At the Residence,
MALVERN, PINE-STREET, RANDWICK.

Intending Purchasers proceed by Waverley tram, alighting at Carrington-road, Charing Cross.

Under Instructions from Mrs. COLEMAN, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
EFFECTS
to Dining-room, Drawing-room, Several Bedrooms, Kitchen, and Laundry.
Also,
PONY PHAETON by Vial,
PAIR BONNIE CHARLIE PONIES,
and
SET DOUBLE HARNESS.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. COLEMAN to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at her residence as above.

THE HOUSE IS TO LET.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

MOSMAN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
29th JULY, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK a.m.

At the Villa Residence
BLAKESLEY, BRADLEY'S HEAD-ROAD, MOSMAN
(Two minutes' walk from Mosman Post-office).

Under instructions from Mrs. M'KEE, in consequence of her early departure for South Africa.
The whole of her
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

SUPERB PIANOFORTE,
by the celebrated maker, CARL RONISCH.

By permission of Mrs. M'KEE, on account of a private gentleman,
PURE BRED JERSEY COW, DAIRY QUEEN, five years old, in full milk, bred by Mr. John Blaikie, Penrith.

FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers, 128-130 PITT-STREET, or at the Residence.

BLAKESLEY will be open to VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 28th JULY, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. M'KEE to conduct the highly important sale by auction at her residence as above.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

BONDI.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, 30th JULY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
RAMSAY,
No. 50 PENKIVIL-STREET, BONDI,
under instructions from
A. M. SOLOMON, Esq.,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

The whole of his
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,

Finest Quality Carpets.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by STEINER, on the Lipp system.

THE GEO. F. CHILD ADJUSTABLE LOUNGE CHAIR.
Solid Oak Roll-top Desk,
&c., &c., &c.

As set forth in Catalogues and in last Saturday's Auction Columns.

FULL PARTICULARS in CATALOGUES, to be obtained at the Offices of the Auctioneers, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, or forwarded on application.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 29th JULY, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE IS TO LET.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from A. M. SOLOMON, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction at his residence as above.

THIS DAY, JULY 28th, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, CROWN-STREET, near Devonshire-street, SURRY HILLS.
IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE of
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
PIANOFORTE in Handsome Walnut Case, by the well-known makers Belling
Walnut HALL STAND, large Carpet, several rooms of first-class Linoleum, Oilcloth
Stair Carpet and Rods, Hand Sewing Machine
Cedar SIDEBOARD (p.-g. back), Aust. Chairs, Couch
Large Dining Table and Cover, enc. Dresser, Safe
Cedar WARDROBE, M.T. Washstands and Ware
Combination and other Chests Drawers, Mirrors
Bedsteads and Hair Bedding, Curtains, Rugs, and Mats
Water and Oil Colours, Ornaments, Glassware
Dinner Set, Gas Griller, and Copper Kettle
Garden Sets, Kitchen Utensils
Blankets, Bed Linen, and Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the proprietor to sell her SURPLUS FURNITURE, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, JULY 28th, at 11 o'clock.
NEW and SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.
Drawing and Dining Room Furniture, Leather Covered Couch, Kauri Bedroom Suite, Bevelled Glasses, Walnut Sideboard, Bevelled Glass Walnut Overmantel, Dexter Rocker Chairs, Music Stools, Bedsteads and Bedding, &c., &c.

WILLIAM T. GIBB will sell the above by auction, at his Temporary Rooms, 79 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TEN PER CENT. BONUS SALE at LLOYD and COLLINS' for Three Days Longer.

Auction Sales.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 29th JULY, 1902,
at 11.30 a.m. sharp.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS IF ANY.

EX GERA.

20½ CASES PATRAS CURRANTS,
each 80lb., duty paid.
Also,
19 KEGS HOG CASINGS,
each 56lb.
80 CASES LAGER BEER,
Quarts, in Bond.
25 CASKS BRUNTON'S D.T. FUSE,
each 300 Coils.
3 CASES MAW'S ENEMAS,
In cases complete.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

25 SACKS OATMEAL
200 BOXES FANCY SOAPS
200 BOXES TURKISH BATH SOAP
150 BOXES O.B.W. SOAP.

1300 SETS SHOE BRUSHES
25 CASES STEEL WIRE NAILS
200 SETS JUGS
2 CRATES EWERS and BASINS
3 CRATES TOILET SETS
20 GROSS NEST EGGS
4 BALES BROWN WRAPPING PAPER
5 BALES SEAMING TWINE
4 CASES MOSELEY'S CUTLERY
2 CASES ENAMELLED HOLLOWARE, Assorted
5 CASES MILLET BROOMS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
will sell the above at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 29th JULY, at 11.30 a.m. sharp.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
On the Premises, 66 and 68 OXFORD-STREET, CITY.

A. L. F. EDGAR will sell by auction the superior FURNITURE of 8-roomed House.
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
SIDEBOARD with bev. mirror back
2 Walnut OVERMANTELS, Hall Stand
BOOKCASE, Carpet Squares, Linoleum
Rattan LOUNGES, SETTEES, and CHAIRS
Double BEDSTEAD, heavy brass footrail, hand polished, fitted with Wire Mattress and Kapok Set; several other Bedsteads, various sizes
Bedroom Suites
CHESTS DRAWERS, Pairs Duchess Toilets
Sets Toiletware, P. T. Tables, Austrian Chairs, Couches, Dresser, Safe, &c.
Dealers and persons requiring Furniture can attend this sale with confidence, as every line is WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. A. GRAFF, 3 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

Special DIAMOND UNREDEEMED PLEDGE SALE.

JOHN P. LISTER, 247A Pitt-street, has received instructions from Joe Davis, 26 Park-street, to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, 11 o'clock, 29th instant, Superior lot of DIAMOND Jewellery, which has been held back for years to oblige customers.
WILL BE ON VIEW, from 9 till 11 TUESDAY.

At the TOWN HALL, ADELAIDE.

On TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1902,
at 2.30 o'clock.

By Order of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATES of J. T. SYME and F. S. SISON.

THE PREMISES SITUATED IN PIRIE-STREET, ADELAIDE, KNOWN AS THE ADELAIDE BREWERY.

GREEN AND CO. are instructed to offer by public auction, as above, Portion of TOWN ACRES 208 and 209, having 132ft. frontage to
PIRIE-STREET.

Ninety feet of the said frontage has a depth along Wyatt-street of 210ft., the remainder a depth of 90ft. Also, part of Acre 231, adjoining, having 58ft. to Wyatt-street, by a depth of 87ft. 6in., with private roads leading from Wyatt and Hyde streets, together with the substantial Buildings known as
THE ADELAIDE BREWERY,
comprising brewhouse and tower engine-room (with small engine and two Cornish boilers), boiler-shed and large chimney stack, mashtun-room (with mashtun, wort, boilers, and fermenting tuns), upper and lower fermenting tun-rooms, large beer coolers, malt floors and store houses, extensive cellarage for bottling department, storage sheds, offices, &c., &c., as they now stand on the premises.

This property occupies a very central position in the city, and offers a good opportunity for carrying on any manufacturing business requiring plenty of accommodation. The buildings could be readily altered, and the whole is well suited for subdivision.

CITY.

VICTORIA-PLACE,
off SUSSEX-STREET,
And adjoining LARGE STORE of DOUGLAS BROS., RESIDENCE, built of Brick, and containing 10 Rooms, &c., Land 45 x 45.
LET AT £70 PER ANNUM.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 31st July, at 11.30 o'clock, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 George-street, as above.
N.B.—SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to this VALUABLE SITE as it is surrounded by LARGE STORES and situate in a BUSY CENTRE.

CHATSWOOD.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
KINKORA, corner Albert-avenue and Cleave-street, and containing Wide Entrance Hall, Drawing and Dining Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom (h. and c.), Kitchen, Pantry, Laundry, Gas, Water, and connected with Sewer. All Modern Improvements, Marble Mantels, Tiled Hearths, &c. Land, 50 x 150. Torrens Title. Let at £55 per ann.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 31st JULY, at 11.30, at THEIR SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, as above.

CHATSWOOD WEST.—To Close Accounts.

GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENT fronting Moriarty-road, 50 x 100, off Lane Cove-road, and at rear of Moore and Co.'s Hay and Corn Store.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 31st July, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

LET IT BE GOOD!!

TICK
THIS
OFF
AS
SOUND
ADVICE.

In the important matter of Boots and Shoes, always try and be sure that WHAT YOU BUY IS GOOD.

Good Boots are ALWAYS the cheapest Boots, because they last, PROPORTIONATELY TO COST, much LONGER than poor ones.

CALLAGHAN BOOTS

are not only really GOOD BOOTS, but REALLY CHEAP BOOTS. You cannot buy anything of equal quality at so low a price. Hundreds of people who wear them FREELY admit this statement to be fact.

The Ladies' Special Collarette Shoe at 12s 11d, a wonder of value.
Men's French Calf Balmorals, floating edges, any toes, 19s 6d, 22s 6d.
Men's Tan Willow Calf Boots, any toes, wide welts, 23s 6d.

395 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

Wolfe's Schnapps was first made and put on the market. It is a better thing to drink than the usual alcoholic beverages. It is a beverage, a stimulant, a tonic, and an appetiser. Call for WOLFE'S Schnapps.

Auction Sales.

By order of the
PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., Ltd., and ANOTHER.
ELIGIBLE INVESTMENTS.
CHOICE SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

1. PADDINGTON.
Corner Property, comprising three Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 431 to 435 OXFORD-STREET, and four Houses, Nos. 7 to 13 ELIZABETH-STREET. They are built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations. The business premises have awnings and balconies in front, and contain each shop, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed. The houses have balconies in front, and contain each half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed. This valuable corner is situated opposite the Public School and the branch premises of the Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney. Land, 87ft. 2in. x 130ft., width at rear along Watson-street 83ft. 3in.
RENTAL, £267 4s per annum.

2. REDFERN.
A Shop and Dwelling, No. 297 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, close to Golden Grove-street. It is built of brick on brick foundation, with awning and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, with stabling at rear. Active thoroughfare with large prospective values. Land, 20ft. x 100ft., back to a lane.

3. TEMPE, COOK'S RIVER.
The TERMINUS HOTEL, fronting the COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, at the Electric Tram Terminus. It is built of brick, and contains bar, cellar, 3 parlours, hall, dining-room, 6 bedrooms, bath, outoffices, and every convenience. Land, 33ft. x 297ft. back to Cook-street, to which it has a frontage of 31ft. 11in. Torrens title. An adjoining Allotment, about 33ft. to Cook-street x 82ft., will be included in the sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties. Inspection invited.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, Vendor's Solicitors. (6735)

CAPITAL INVESTMENTS.

Lot 1.—WILSON-STREET, NEWTOWN.—BELMONT-TERRACE, consisting of SIX HOUSES, Nos. 82 to 92 Wilson-street, a few feet east of the corner of Brown-street. Each dwelling is of brick, front cemented, verandah and enclosed balcony in front, half hall, 5 rooms and kitchen, bathroom, and washshed of brick and wood. The LAND has 80ft. frontage, with a depth of 89ft. back to a lane. RENTAL, £218 8s per annum.

Lot 2.—DOUGLAS-STREET, REDFERN—CENTENNIAL-TERRACE, consisting of EIGHT HOUSES, Nos. 21 to 35, built of brick on stone, iron roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. Erected on land having 109ft. frontage to Douglas-street (between Turner and East streets), with a depth of 79ft., back to a lane. TORRENS TITLE. RENTAL, £249 12s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Freehold Investments.
N. COLLINS, Esq., is Solicitor for owner. (6763)

By Order of the Mortgagee.
LEICHHARDT PROPERTIES.

LOT 1. Nos. 106 and 108 EDITH-STREET, between Regent and Allen streets, close to tram and steamer.—TWO DWELLINGS, built of brick, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen. Land 25ft. x 120ft. Torrens title. Rental, £36 8s per annum.

LOT 2. Nos. 2 and 4 REDMOND-STREET, off Catherine-street, close to the Parramatta-road.—TWO COTTAGES, of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs in front, and containing each hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and shed. Land 34ft. x 91ft. Rental, £33 16s per annum.

LOT 3. Nos. 12 to 22 Redmond-street, off Catherine-street.—SIX COTTAGES, built of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs in front. Four contain each hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washshed, and two contain each hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and shed. Land 120ft. x 100ft. Rental £124 1s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above suburb Properties. (6756)

EPPING,
a coming suburb on Strathfield to Hornsby Railway Line.

The undermentioned CHOICE SITES on Smith's Subdivision, CLOSE TO STATION, fronting PEMBROKE, Smith and Essex streets:—
Nos. 1 to 25 inclusive and No. 27,
having frontages up to 70 feet, by depths up to 209 feet.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. PLAN on view.
(6761) N. Collins, Esq., is Solicitor of the owner.

MACDONALDTOWN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

DWELLING called Fillern, No. 27, and COTTAGE No. 29, BURREN-STREET, a few feet south of Railway station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st August, at 11.30 a.m.,
Block of Land, having 60 feet frontage to BURREN-STREET, with a depth of over 150 feet extending to Railway fence. On it are erected:—
No. 27 BURREN-STREET, a two-story HOUSE of brick, cemented, slate and iron roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed.
COTTAGE, No. 29 BURREN-STREET, of w.bd., verandah in front, and containing 4 apartments.
Gas, sewer, city water.
RENTAL, £53 6s per annum. (6746)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MARRICKVILLE, close to Council-chambers.

TWO Semi-detached HOUSES, Nos. 42 and 44 EDWARD-STREET, built of brick on stone, side verandahs and front balconies, side porch entrance, and each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed. The land has 40ft. frontage to EDWARD-STREET with depth extending to Gorman-street (late William-street). Rental £52 per annum.
On Thompson's Subdivision, opposite Council-chambers, Illawarra-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (6762)

NORTH ANNANDALE,
only a short distance from the tram at foot of Johnston-street and the Annandale Ferry Wharf.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 266 and 268, ANNANDALE-STREET (west side), at the corner of HUDSON-STREET (north side). They are built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing each hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, servant's room, and washhouse. Land 49ft. 6in. x 150ft. Torrens Title.
By Order of the MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock, the above Cottage Property at North Annandale. (6751)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO LAND,
having
55ft. frontage to east side of BROUGHAM-STREET, near stairs, leading to Victoria-street, with a depth of 78ft.
Handy to Cowper Wharf, a very important shipping centre.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st August, at 11 o'clock,
The above Block of Building Land. (6764)

NORTH ANNANDALE.
NELSON, CHESTER, and SUSAN STREETS.
CORNER Block, 25 feet, NELSON-STREET, 130 feet depth to Chester-street, 25 feet also Susan-street. An excellent position for Builders or Investors. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st August,
at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6765)

NAREMBURN, WILLOUGHBY,
Close to Electric tram line.

Lot 1.—TWO semi-detached brick COTTAGES, fronts tuckpointed on stone, tiled roofs, verandahs in front, and each containing hall, 3 rooms, and kitchen, wooden washhouse, with bath, &c., therein. The Land has 40 feet frontage to Wharf-street (at end of Slade-street, off Willoughby-road), depth 150ft. Rental £58 10s per annum.
Lot 2.—Allotment adjoining lot 1 and having 40 feet frontage by 150 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The Above. (6769)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
Trustees of the Estate late Mr. THOMAS GREGAN.
CONCORD,
adjoining the park, close to the Parramatta-road.
A Block of Land, in area 3 roods 8½ perches, having 100ft. frontage to MELBOURNE-STREET, between Victoria and Ada streets, with a depth of 318ft. extending back to the Concord Park. Plan on view at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above Building Site at Concord. Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (6750)

ANGLESEA-STREET, WAVERLEY.
COTTAGE, No. 26, well built of weatherboards, painted, rustic front (lathe and plaster interior walls), on brick foundation, verandah, 3 rooms, kitchen, wash and bath sheds, &c., &c. LAND 33ft. x 170ft.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6776)

Auction Sales.

In an Attractive Part of the Populous Suburb,
BURWOOD,
only 4 minutes' walk from the
STRATHFIELD STATION.
A desirable Property, known as PLAINFIELD COTTAGE, fronting WENTWORTH-ROAD, close to the corner of Cooper-street. It is built of brick (cemented), with verandah in front, and contains hall, 6 rooms, detached large workshop of iron.
Land, 56ft. 6in. x 154ft. on one side and 145ft. 3in. on the other. Torrens title.
BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6734)

SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS,
by
ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

Lot 1.—ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN, close to Town Hall and Railway Bridge.—BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 19 Enmore-road (used as a printing establishment), and extending through to RAILWAY-STREET. They are of brick fronts, cemented, iron and glass roof, and containing on ground floor 4 small offices, compositors' room, and machine room; on first floor 2 rooms. The Land has 19 feet frontage to ENMORE-ROAD and 23 feet to Railway-street, depth through 119 feet to 133 feet.

Lot 2.—ROSEVILLE, NORTH SYDNEY RAILWAY LINE.—CHOICE VILLA SITE, 100ft to ALBERT-STREET and 212ft to MACQUARIE-STREET. Title Torrens.
Close to the residence and grounds of J. F. Fitzhardinge, Esq.

Lot 3.—RYDE, about 10 minutes' walk from Railway station.—TECOMA, a commodious RESIDENCE with EIGHT ACRES of LAND (orchard, &c.), fronting PARKES-STREET. It is of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, verandah at rear, and containing half-hall, 9 rooms and cellar, stables, and fowlshed. About half the area is laid out as ORCHARD, &c.

Lot 4.—WATERLOO.—Dwelling, No. 51, and Cottage No. 58 HANOVER-STREET. The former is of brick on stone, verandah and balcony in front, and containing 6 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, stable. The latter has 2 rooms and kitchen, stable and cartshed. Rental, £59 10s per annum. The Land has 30ft. frontage by a depth extending to Beaumont-street. Title Leasehold, 47 years to run at a ground rent of £15 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction at the ROOMS on FRIDAY, 1st August, at 11.30 a.m., the above.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE are Solicitors of the Mortgagees. (6785)

A Compact Block of Small Houses in a good letting part of the Populous Suburb of
PADDINGTON,
SUTHERLAND-STREET and HARGRAVE-LANE,
between
Elizabeth and Cascade streets.
A SHOP and THREE HOUSES, Nos. 47 to 53 SUTHERLAND-STREET, and FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 11 to 17 HARGRAVE-LANE. They are built of brick on stone foundation. The former have balconies in front, and contain each 4 rooms and kitchen, and the latter each 2 rooms and kitchen. Land about 40ft. x 105ft. Torrens title.
RENTAL, £148 PER ANNUM.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above Investment Property, Paddington. (6758)

By Order of the Mortgagee.
NORTH ANNANDALE,
close to the tram and steamer, at foot of Johnston-street.
A DWELLING, No. 285 TRAFALGAR-STREET, built of brick, with v. (tiled) front and rear, and balcony at rear, and contg. bay window, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; and Weatherboard Cottage, fronting a lane at the rear, with verandah in front, and contg. half hall, 4 rooms, 2 attic rooms, kitchen, and washshed, situate between Piper and Ross streets. Land 40ft. x 177ft. back to a lane. Torrens Title. Rental, £65 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property, North Annandale. (6759)

SUMMER HILL.

ON THE HEIGHTS, Blairgowrie Estate,
with frontages to
OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD,
BENHAM-STREET,
BLAIRGOWRIE-STREET.

16 SPLENDID SITES
and
COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
known as "Blairgowrie," built of brick, cemented verandah, 5 rooms, bathroom, servant's room, kitchen, &c., &c. Land 84ft. x 240ft. through, giving two frontages. A FEW MINUTES from Station, enjoying QUICK and SLOW Trains.

TITLE, TORRENS.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent. interest.
Lithographs ready.
ONLY 16 ALLOTMENTS and COTTAGE,
chiefly 42 feet x 120 feet.
Messrs. Aitken and Aitken are Solicitors for the Vendor.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 2nd August,
at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH
Limited. (6748)

ORDER OF SALE
OF SHARE and SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at Half-past Eleven a.m.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 30th JULY, 1902.

1 SHARE Civil Service Co-op. Soc.	
WOOLLOOMOOLOO. (Mortgagee's Sale).	2 Houses, Nos. 166 and 168 Bourke-street, and 2 Dwellings, Nos. 3 and 5 Burragorang-street, at rear.
MOSMAN.	Brick Cottage, Woodgreen, fronting Murdoch-street. Leasehold.
REDFERN.	Brick House, known as No. 6 Botany-street. Freehold.
WATERLOO.	Good Building Site, corner Kellick and Gibson streets.
ST. IVES (Mortgagee's Sale).	Orchard Block, 15 acres.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

WATERLOO
Opposite the MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL and close to the WATERLOO TOWN HALL.

GOOD BUILDING BLOCK,
44ft. to KELLICK-STREET,
100ft. along GIBSON-STREET.
Being Lot 35 of Mount Lachlan Estate. Title Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Land at Auction, at 11.30 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 30th JULY, 1902.
Salerooms: 133 Pitt-street.

THE SALE OF
THE CORONATION ESTATE
at
MOSMAN
WAS POSTPONED on Saturday Last on account of the wet weather
to
NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1902.

LITHOS from
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
at the ROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 29th JULY,
at 11.30 a.m.

DARLINGHURST.—Nos. 23 and 25 SURREY-STREET. Two 2-story Houses, each 6 rooms, rental £80 12s p.a., convenient to cable tram.
ULTIMO, Leasehold Shop Property, HARRIS-STREET.—Nos. 572 to 576, each containing shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c., rental £115 14s p.a.
Also,
Nos. 602 to 608, similar construction and contents, rental £102 14s p.a.
STANMORE.—ERIC, a pretty detached Brick Cottage, ALBANY-ROAD, 8 rooms, kitchen, &c., stabling and coachhouse, land 60 x 120, lane.
SOUTH WATERLOO.—IVY COTTAGE, WILLIAM-STREET, 5 rooms, stabling, loose boxes, &c., land 66 x 126.
CAMPERDOWN.—SHOP and DWELLING, LAMBERT-STREET, land 24 x 92.
CAMPERDOWN.—2 LARGE OPEN STORES and stabling, brick and w.b. respectively, CHURCH-STREET, land 40 x 80.
CAMPERDOWN.—No. 153 DENISON-STREET, semi-detached house, 6 rooms, &c., land 16¼ x 82½.
PETERSHAM.—Nos. 11 and 13 MADDOCK-STREET, pair of semi-detached Brick Cottages, &c., 4 rooms, rents 7s 6d per week. A snug little investment.
PETERSHAM.—CAPITAL BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 25 x 124, corner of Old Canterbury-road and Maddock-street.
MAITLAND.—DISTRICT COAL LAND, 86 acres (or 8 acres resumed by Hunter River Water Supply), QUART POT CREEK, close to the Butti C. M. Company's property.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

Religious Announcements.

TO-DAY.—CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, Town Hall, Petersham.—Subject: Eph. ii., 7. Aftn., 3 to 5: Chairman (Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge), introduc. address, and Rev. S. Sharp on "God's Gift of Pardon." Tea at 6, 6d. Evg., 7.30 to 9.30: Rev. E. J. Rodd, "God's Gift of Holiness;" Rev. W. A. Charlton, "God's Gift of Heaven."

CURATE WANTED.
Parish of Gordon, near Sydney.
Rev. E. KING,
Rectory, Gordon.

AT LLOYD and COLLINS' BONUS SALE,
LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES at Special Prices.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Estate of SAMUEL CARTER, late of Binalong, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-seventh day of August next, at forty-five minutes past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the said Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this twenty-fourth day of July, A.D. 1902. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. MORIARTY and BUCKNELL, Yass, Proctors for the Executors. By their Agents, CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN PEARSE, late of Pine Grove, Kulki, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the second day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year 1902. Sd., T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. R. J. LAMAN, Proctor for Executors, Deniliquin. By his Agents, VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT ANTHONY SIMES GILDEA, formerly of [illegible], Nevertire, in the State of New South Wales, Station Manager, but late of Upway, in the county of Dorset, England, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD HARVEY KATER (in the power of attorney called Edward Kater), the true and lawful Attorney of the Rev. WILLIAM GILDEA, of Upway, county Dorset, England, the father of the said deceased; and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby requested to forward the same to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this 28th day of July, 1902. HENRY SALWEY, Proctor for the Applicant, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BRIDGET CAMERON, otherwise known as BRIDGET MARY CAMERON, late of Nelligen, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET M'GRATH, the Executrix therein named, leave being reserved to FREDERICK BLAXLAND, the other Executor named in the said Will, to come in and prove. And all notices may be served on the undersigned. E. S. MAWSON, Solicitor for the Applicant, Cooma. By ICETON and FAITHFULL, his agents, 80 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY PETTERSSON, late of Annandale, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CARL LEONARDT PETTERSSON, of Annandale aforesaid, the Widower of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. REGINALD SULLIVAN, Proctor for the Administrator, Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM DENSON, late of Bombowlee, near Tumut, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET DENSON the sole Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FRANK TAYLOR, Proctor for the Executrix, Russell-street, Tumut. By his agent, GEO. H. TURNER, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY ROBERT WILLIAMS, late of Penygroes, in the parish of Llanllyfni, in the county of Carnarvon, Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted at Bangor, in the United Kingdom, in respect of the above estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court. THOMPSON and WINDEYER, Proctors, 17 Bolton-street, Newcastle. Agents, THOMPSON and NOTT, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM SNESDELL EGGLETON, late of Newtown, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PHOEBE EGGLETON, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, Proctors for the Executrix, 62 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HUGH MAIN, late of Saltcoats, Ayrshire, in Scotland, Gentleman, Deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in South Australia in respect of the above estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and all notices may be served at the office of NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Proctors, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

Businesses for Sale

FURNISHED Boarding or Lodging House, 7 rooms, price £45. Apply F. Lewis, 149 Cleveland-st., Redfern.

JOSEPH and CO., just instructed, first-class suburban Hotel, lease 20 years, corner 3 streets, payments to merchants £300 monthly, 6 hhds. weekly, large bar trade, highly recomm., satisfact. reason selling. 106 King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, city, fitted latest style, 10 x 36 xxx, bar £60 wkly., free house, £750.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, railway station, city, £180, trade £25 wkly., cheapest in market. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Market-st., 2 bars, takings £60 wkly., well furn., £500. Apply 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, close large works, 4 hhds. Tooth's beer wkly., £300, same hands 5 years.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, 10 miles from Sydney, lease 12 years, large proof trade, £350, nice house.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, central, lease 15 years, 8 x 36 xxx, bar £50, ill-health cause of selling, £650.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Glebe, £300; S. Hills, £150; Roadside Inn, £250. Full partic. 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 35 rooms, low rent, well furnished, 2 pianos, first-class connection, old established, 36 boarders, principals only, £600, easy terms. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Wynyard-square, 13 rooms, rent 55s, nicely furnished, splendid connection, 10 permanent boarders, genuine reasons selling, great bargain, £110. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, Darlinghurst, 12 rms., low rent, well furnished, always full, £1[illegible]. Joseph and Co.

LODGING-HOUSE, city, 14 rooms, rent 37s, neatly furnished, 13 lodgers 8s, £80. Joseph and Co.

NEWS Agency, Stationery, 3700 papers weekly, trial, rent 15s, compact run, see this, £250. Joseph and Co.

COLONIAL Wine, Pastry, Refreshments, leading city position, doing large and profitable trade, established 20 years, comfortable residence, stock, household furniture complete, £160. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

HAM, Beef, Smallgoods, position A1, takings £16 wkly., rent 12s, real gift, £55. Joseph and Co.

RESTAURANT, grand city position, takings £70 weekly, rent 50s, 18 rooms, well furnished, permanent connection, same hands years, strictest investigation, principals only, £650. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

TOBACCONIST, Hairdressers city, position unequalled, takings, shop £18, saloon £6 weekly, handsomely fitted, large stock, good residence, rent 25s, same hands 7 years, £260. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

LUNCHEON and Tea Rooms, heart city, clear profits £3 weekly, comfortable dwelling, £275. Joseph.

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JOSEPH and CO., Business Agents, est. 1860, largest register Businesses and Boarding-houses. 106 King-st.

OWEN and CO., 40 Castlereagh-st., opp. Australia Hotel, best, most favourably known Business Brokers.

HAIRDRESSERS and Tobacconists, city, splendidly fitted, to be sold to-day less cost fittings, £55. Owen.

HAIRD., Tobb., and Conf., same hands 10 years, to smart couple this is a gift, £70. Owen and Co.

NEWSAGENCY, doing 4000, shop £12, stock £100, any trial, genuine, £500. Owen and Co.

FANCY Goods and Stationery, main street, tak. £10, full value stock, £75. Owen and Co.

BUTTER Run, doing 7 boxes, eggs, &c., horse, cart, plant, any trial, £55. Owen and Co.

TEA RUN, clears £4 week, buyer taught business, incl. horse, cart, plant, £70. Owen and Co.

CONFECT., Pastry, and Tea Rooms, takings £15, beautifully fitted, ref., wholesale h., £165. Owen.

LODGING-HOUSE, 7 rooms, nicely furnished, owing serious illness sacrifice £36. Owen and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 7 perm. boarders, scrupulously clean, £110, terms. Owen and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, high-class, 25 permanent boarders, 2 pianos, &c., £600, terms. Owen and Co.

GROCERY, takings £20, all good clean stock, about £70, plant, &c., £90. Owen and Co.

OWEN and CO.—Wood and Coal, doing £100, any trial, 3 horses and carts, bargain, £110, terms.

WARDEN, 69 ELIZABETH-STREET, near King-street.

WARDEN.—Hotel, fine position, near theatres, &c., highly profitable bar trade, £60 wk., very com., £530.

WARDEN.—Hotel, 3 miles out, bar about £30 wk., full rent £1 10s, good home, garden, &c., £290.

WARDEN.—Hotel, prominent city corn., large prems., well-known house, urgent sale, cash £1200.

WARDEN.—Hotel, busiest part of George-st., this bus. has never been offered before, special tms. gd. man.

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WARDEN.—Hotel, city, lease 10 years, rent £4, full price £500, terms about half cash.

WARDEN.—Hotel, leading street of Eastern suburb, rent £2 10s, billiards, modern premises, £400.

WARDEN.—Hotel, Paddington, good business corner, bar £45 week, well furnished residence, £550.

WARDEN.—Hotel, Western suburb, rent £4 week for 18 years, independent trade of £70 week, £1200.

WARDEN.—Hotel, suburban station, large railway connection, 5 x 54's weekly, £450.

WARDEN.—Hotel, near Redfern station, rent £2, full price £500. 69 Elizabeth-st.

GEO. THOMAS AND CO.,
THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED FIRM
of
BOARDING-HOUSE and BUSINESS SALESMEN
in
AUSTRALIA.
OFFICES—58 ELIZABETH-STREET.

LEE and CO., 114A Pitt-st.—Grocery and General, railway sub., plenty room for poultry run, only £45.

STATIONERY and Confec., main street, tram stops at door, near school, only £45. Lee and Co., 114A Pitt-st.

CONFEC. and Fruit, &c., splendid shop and dwell., tram door, stock, &c., £50 or offer. Lee and Co., 114A Pitt-st.

WOOD, Coal, Produce, nr. r'way yd., takgs. £30 to £35 wkly., cor. shop, £80. Lee and Co., 114A Pitt-st.

CONFEC. and Pastry, main street, rent 15s, £22 or offer. Lee and Co., 114A Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

CLEARING £700 a year.—General STORE, northern rivers, drapery, grocery, ironmongery, boots, turnover £6000, nearly all cash, stock £1000, at 15s. MASSIE and WADDELL, 72 Castlereagh-street.

RESTAURANT and Lodging-house, city, grand bus., r. 30s, full, £130. Kitt and Co., 38 Eliz.-st., Sydney.

WOOD and COAL, all cash business, good living, £65. No. 2 Bedford-st., Strawberry Hills, nr. Exhbtn. B.

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BARGAINS in GLOVES at LLOYD and COLLINS' Special Bonus SALE.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Elizabeth-st., £100 weekly average takings, cash £700. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Suburban Hotel, 6 x 36 Tooth's beer, cash £150. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Suburban Freehold, outside Sunday boundary, possession £3000, any terms given, free.

IVAN HENRY.—Free House, subs., near large works, 7 years, £1 15s, full price £160. 134 Pitt-st.

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IVAN HENRY.—Suburban Hotel, 7 years' lease, only £100 cash. 134 Pitt-st.

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MILK RUN, most compact run, 180 customers per day, turnover 380 gallons and 70lb. butter per week, all cash trade, net profit guaranteed £12 week, 2 horses and carts; recom. inspection; £300. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st., near Hunter-st.—Best selection Boarding-houses for Sale.

BOARDING-HOUSE, high-class establishment, Darlinghurst, 24 rooms, elegantly furnished throughout, piano, &c., 15 permanent boarders, £400. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING Establishment, Wynyard-square, 14 rooms, well furn. throughout, £120. Needham and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, North Shore, 30 rooms, 3 acres land, fresh and salt water baths, 35 permanent boarders, furniture, plate, linen, cutlery, £650, vendor will accept half cash. NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Belmore Park, 11 rooms, rent 30s, newly furnished, £80, bargain. Needham and Co.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, 11 rs., rt. 30s wk., income £6 wk., furniture, piano, &c., £150. Needham and Co.

RESTAURANT and Boarding-house, 6 rs., rt. 16s, 6 constant boarders, good furn., £50. Needham and Co.

LODGING-HOUSE, 8 rs., rt. 21s, 6 perm. lodgers, urg. reasons for disp., £40. Needham and Co., 31 Eliz.-st.

CONFEC., Pastry, and Refreshments, shop, 6 r., trade £30 weekly, counter, fittings, mirrors, £165. Needham.

FRUIT and Greengrocery, shop, 5 rooms, rent 15s, 80 customers, trial given, horse, cart, &c., £61. Needham.

GROCERY and General, railway suburb, corner shop, 6 rms., rent 15s, fully stocked, £60. Needham and Co.

HAIRDRESSER and Tobac., shop, 5 rooms, rent 12s 6d, 2 chairs, mirrors, stock, £28. Needham and Co.

GROCERY and General, corner shop, 5 rooms, rt. 21s, trade £40 weekly, about £220. Needham and Co.

NEWS Agency, Stationery, Fancy Goods, corner shop, 5 rooms, rent 21s, 2000 papers, shop trade £20 weekly, block agency, stock, &c., £150. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

BUTTER RUN, eastern suburb, trade 6 boxes weekly, 20 doz. eggs, horse cart, &c., £55. Needham and Co.

DAIRY, North Shore, cottage, 5 rs., rent 10s, trade 80 quarts daily, horse, cart, &c., £110. Needham and Co.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—General Store, shop, 5 rooms, well stocked, £25.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, right in very heart city, imposing up-to-date premises, 2 large bars, takings average £150 week, 10 hhds. beer, new 20 years' lease arranged. Finance approv. party with £1200. 8 P.O.-ch., 114A Pitt-st.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, fine city position, big sporting and theatrical trade, present takings £80 week, in competent hands can be doubled, 8 yrs.' lease, full rent only £5, 2 bars, 30 bedrooms, £600. 8 P.O.-cham., 114A Pitt-st.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, sub., mod. compact prem., 15 yr., rent £3, 5 x 36's beer, tak. £35, £400. 8 P.O.-cham.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, handy city, nr. mkts., ship., avg. 6 x 36's wk., 7 years, rent £3 10s, £375. 114A Pitt-st.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, nice sub., 6 years, rent £1 10s, gardens, pad'k, stables, 5 x 27's wk., tak. £27, £280.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, city, same hands 9 years, takings £80 wk., 6 x 27's, r. £3, l. 10 yrs., £[illegible]. 114A Pitt-st.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, 6 miles out, no oppos., pays brew. £70 month, rent £2, big prosp., £180. P.O.-chamb.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, Paddington, 3 x 36's wk., takgs. £20, r. £1 15s, nicely furn., piano, £170. P.O.-cham.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, heart city, new build., any lease, tak. £200 w., mostly 6d tr., finance g. man easy tms.

P. V. RYAN.—Country Hotels, 500 to select from. Bona-fide buyers please call and see list.

HAM, Beef, &c.—An absolute bargain, tak. £16, 3 rs., kitchen, rent 12s 6d, £18. M'Carthy, 41 Elizabeth-st.

GROCERY and General, weekly trade £24 10s, 3 rooms and kit., rent £1, £95. M'Carthy, 41 Elizabeth-st.

CONFECTIONERY, Summer Drinks, &c., takings £4, 3 rooms, kitchen, rent 12s. M'Carthy, 41 Elizabeth-st.

WE have Buyer for Fruit and Confectionery Business. Geo. Taylor and Co., 155 Queen V. Markets. T., 3574.

WINE Business, central, takings £14, bar and bottle trade, furniture, &c., bargain. 72 Castlereagh-st.

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FOR SALE, Ham, Beef, Fish, Chips, splendid stand, sell at once. 640 Harris-st., Ultimo.

TOBACCO and Fancy Goods, good suburb, low rent, if sold quickly £25, takings £5. Campbell, 108 Pitt-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, always full, A1 pos., 5 rms., r. 12s 6d, £25, good value. H. Co., 15A King-st., Newtown.

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

TROUBLE.

Soon after six Brown took his tea and bade him good morning, as usual, but receiving no answer, looked at his face and saw to his consternation that the colonel was dead. There being blood on the lips and chin, his first impression was that the colonel had broken a blood vessel, but the rent in the pyjamas and the blood-stained bedclothes showed beyond a doubt that it was a case of murder.

On this Brown roused the house and sent for Barton, the doctor, and the inspector. Nothing had been touched. The tent and the room were exactly as he had found them, none but themselves had been in since.

The inspector made notes, the doctor made a cursory examination of the body, beginning by cutting away part of the colonel's pyjamas and exposing the wound.

Tom turned away with a shudder.

"Look here! The fellow who did this was no blunderer. He knew where to strike," said Fennel.

So Tom had to conquer his horror and look. Colonel Yule was lying on his right side, his left arm a little in advance of his body, the upper part of which was uncovered, except by his sleeping suit, for the night, though wet, had been warm.

"It is obvious how the deed was done," continued the doctor. "The murderer, entering the tent at the further end, crept noiselessly to the bed and struck with unerring aim in the region of the heart."

"How could he see?" asked Barton.

"By the light of a dark lantern, of course. I will probe the wound. . . . I thought so. The stab, delivered with the right hand, and with great force, by a man standing rather nearer the foot of the bed than the head, went through the left heart, and probably penetrated the lungs. The weapon was a knife or dagger, with a flat, double-edged blade about two inches broad and nine long. It is a comfort to think the poor gentleman died instantaneously; without wakening, indeed. That accounts for his eyes being shut and his face so composed."

"This is where the ruffian got in," exclaimed the inspector from the end of the tent. "Here is a slit in the canvas through which a man might creep."

"And what are those bits of mud on the floor?"

"I suppose they came off his shoes. But he had either very small feet or did not put his heels down."

The doctor, who had sharper eyes than the inspector, examined the marks narrowly.

"These have been made by naked feet, not by shoes," he said presently. "The fellow had taken them off, also his stockings. He crawled in on his hands and knees. Here he stood up. Don't you see the prints made by his toes? They grew fainter as he went on, naturally; and it looked as though he had wiped his feet on that strip of carpet near the bed."

"Most burglars wear felt slippers when they are on a job," remarked the inspector.

"Bare feet are equally noiseless, and even slippers may tell tales. This fellow may have doffed his before he entered the grounds. Let us have a look outside."

Which they did, going out by the flap. At the end of a tent was a flower bed, which, in order to reach his point, the murderer must either have crossed or traversed. In the middle of it the prints of two naked feet were plainly visible.

"These marks fix the time. If they had been made before the rain stopped they would have been washed out."

"The rain stopped and the moon came out about 2 o'clock. One of my men, who was on patrol duty all night, told me so as we came along," added the inspector.

"And, judging by the condition of the body, Colonel Yule has been dead no more than six hours, so that the deed must have been done after 2 o'clock. The murderer has not much of a start, whoever he is. You ought to catch him, Mr. Inspector. Any more footmarks?"

None could be found. Bare feet leave no traces on smooth-shaven lawns and gravel walks obvious to civilised eyes.

The questers now returned to the house and examined the divan. His clothes were lying, some on the floor, some on a sofa. The pockets had been turned inside out, and their contents, except a few unimportant papers, appropriated. The drawers of a writing table and an old oak cabinet had been all opened, either with keys taken from the pockets, or forced—probably with a yataghan, which had hung on the wall and now lay on the floor, where also lay the keys.

Though the room seemed to have been thoroughly ransacked, none of the valuable knick-knacks and ornaments on the chimney-piece and elsewhere, neither any of the colonel's pipes, two of which were gold-mounted, had been taken. At least so averred the butler.

"He wanted nothing but money," quoth the inspector. "How much had the colonel on him, do you suppose?"

The butler was unable to say; neither could he say whether he ever kept money in the inner drawers of the oak cabinet. The other drawers contained nothing of importance, only cigars, papers, curios, and other odds and ends.

"Had he a watch?"

"Yes, and a valuable one, a fine repeater. He always put it under his pillow."

"It may be there now. I will look."

The inspector stepped into the tent and verified his conjecture by bringing back the watch.

There was nothing to show that the burglar had ventured into any other part of the house.

"What has become of the dog, Brown?" asked Tom.

"Dead, sir. The body is behind a laurel not far from the tent. One of the gardeners found it just before you came," was the answer.

"Poisoned, of course, which shows that the murderer knew there was a dog. Colonel Yule rather encouraged tramps, didn't he, butler?"

"He gave no money, but he never turned a hungry man away. There was always a basin of broth and a chunk of bread for any wayfarer who applied at the kitchen."

"And many did apply, I suppose?"

"A good few, and all sorts; some of them very respectable looking."

"A bad system; gives any miscreant who chooses to say he is hungry a chance of reconnoitring the premises and pumping the servants. A tramp, beyond a doubt. I'll inquire whether any suspicious looking characters were seen in the neighbourhood yesterday or Saturday, get descriptions of them, and have them followed and searched. I don't see what more we can do just now."

The doctor took Barton aside.

"Are you acting for the family?" he asked.

"I think you may take it that I am. At any rate, Colonel Yule asked me to be one of his executors," replied Tom.

"Good! You are in authority then. Well, the inspector is a very good fellow, but evidently no detective. If I were you I would telegraph to Scotland Yard to send the best man they have immediately. There will be an inquest, of course, and I think I had better make a p.m., but as this is an important case, I should like to have the help of a colleague."

Tom told the doctor to do what he thought right, and there and then wrote out a telegram for transmission to Scotland Yard, and prepaid the answer. He also telegraphed to Prescott and Curran, suggesting that a member of the firm should come to Lynwood on the following day, with a view to arranging about the funeral, and taking whatever measures might be necessary for the protection of the estate pending the proving of the will.

This done he wrote to his sister, telling her that nothing was to be gained by keeping Aisha any longer in the dark; that she must on no account think of coming to Lynwood till after the inquest, also that he was seeing to everything, and as there was much to do should not be back till late.

The note was sent by Gallon, who had orders to deliver it as quickly as possible.

Shortly after midday there came two telegrams—one from Scotland Yard, saying that a detective was on the way, another from the solicitors, saying that their Mr. Curran would be at Lynwood by 10 o'clock next morning.

In the meanwhile Tom's hands had been very full, and so remained the whole day. News of the murder spread like wildfire, and before long the place was so beset by idlers and would-be inquirers that constables had to be posted at the lodge gates and the back entrance, with orders to admit nobody whose purpose was not "strictly business." Nevertheless several neighbours who had no other object than to minister to a morbid curiosity got in, and pestered Barton with inquiries and suggestions.

(To be continued.)

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REQUESTS BY THE SENATE.

THEIR SCOPE AND EFFECT.

The Senate has completed the work of considering the tariff, which is embodied in two bills sent up by the House of Representatives on April 23. As a result the Senate has asked that over 100 amendments be made in the schedule of import duties. The requests of course affect details only. It was impossible for the Senate, no matter what its views, to do more than attempt to mitigate the objectionable features of the tariff. This it has done, and a glance at the "requests" shows that it has exercised its constitutional powers with great moderation.

It may be stated that at least 30 of the "requests" were made either at the instance of the representative of the Government in the Senate or with his concurrence. These, covering as they do such formal alterations as the insertion of a comma and corrections in spelling, are non-controversial, and will be immediately acceded to by the House of Representatives. Of the remaining "requests" the more important may be mentioned. A slight reduction is proposed in the import duties on beer, the contention of the Senate being that the alteration will produce more revenue. The only composite duty remaining in the tariff when it left the House of Representatives was that on cigars, which were dutiable at 6s 3d per lb. and 15 per cent. ad valorem. The Senate asks for a specific duty of 7s per lb., and proposes the same rate on cigarettes. These are the only alterations proposed in the two great revenue-producing divisions, stimulants and narcotics. No amendments are asked in the sugar duties.

In Division 4, agricultural products and groceries, the Senate asks for reductions in the duties on arrowroot (free), bacon and hams (to 2d per lb.), butter and cheese (to 2d per lb.), candles and products used in their manufacture, and on raisins (to 2d per lb.). An ad-valorem duty of 15 per cent. is proposed in lieu of the specific duties on preserved fruits and vegetables. The Senate requests that wheat and hay be put on the free list. The House of Representatives put a duty of 20 per cent. on the comprehensive item "oilmen's stores." A reduction to 15 per cent. is asked. The duty of 2d per lb. on starch was agreed to, but a reduction is asked for in the duty on rice meal and rice, tapioca, and potato flours.

Several important requests relate to Division 5, apparel and textiles. It is asked that apparel and attire of wool or silk be dutiable at 20 per cent. instead of 25 per cent.; and that those not containing wool or silk be listed at 15 per cent. An extension of the item "bags and sacks" appearing in the exemption list is proposed. Reductions are asked in hats and caps (to 25 per cent.), parasols and sunshades (to 20 per cent.), and woollen yarns (to 5 per cent.).

The Senate asks that the duty on mangles, clothes wringers, and washing machines be reduced from 20 to 10 per cent., and on agricultural, horticultural, and viticultural machinery from 15 to 10 per cent. It is desired that horseshoe nails be put on the free list, and that gas and oil engines, high-speed engines and turbines, boilers, pumps, machines and machinery n.e.i., mining machinery n.e.i., electrical machinery and appliances, rails, fishplates, fishbolts and intersections for railways and tramways, rolled iron or steel beams, channels, joists, girders, shafting, bolts and nuts, be dutiable at 10 per cent. On nearly all these lines the House of Representatives proposed a duty of 15 per cent.

The requests of the Senate in respect to Division 6a add to the difficulties of the Government in regard to its bonus policy. The division provides for duties on metals and machinery, to come into operation on dates to be fixed by proclamation, and exempt from duty in the meantime, except as to iron galvanised, plate and sheet. The proclamation to issue so soon as it is certified by the Minister that the manufacture to which the proclamation refers has been sufficiently established in the Commonwealth, according to the provisions of any law relating to bonuses for the encouragement of manufactures or to the establishment of manufactures under the direct control of the Commonwealth or State Governments, but no proclamation to issue except in pursuance of a joint address passed on the motion of Ministers by both Houses of Parliament, stating that such manufacture is sufficiently established. The Bonus Bill is now in the committee stage in the House of Representatives, and has been amended in a very important particular. The Senate at the same time, asks that galvanised and tinned iron, reapers and binders, wire netting, iron and steel tubes and pipes, and spelter upon which varying rates of duty were passed by the House of Representatives, shall be put on the free list. The effect of the Senate's suggestions, if agreed to, will be to completely nullify the bonus proposals of the Government.

The Senate only makes one request regarding the boot duties, and the effect would be to create an anomaly. The duties on women's, youths', boys', and girls' boots are left at 30 per cent., but the Senate asks that the duty on men's boots be reduced to 20 per cent.

Reductions are asked for in the duties on various kinds of vehicles, the rate proposed being 20 per cent. Among the very few increases proposed are duties on ammunition and cartridges and on sporting powder. Generally the Senate asks for additions to the free list, but there are a couple of notable exceptions. It is requested that cameos and unset precious stones be struck out, thus becoming dutiable at 25 per cent. The Senate also desires the omission of the line "articles imported by and for the official use of the Governor-General or State Governors."

As already stated, about one-third of the requests are of a non-contentious character. The remainder are under consideration by the Government. The requests have to be regarded in several aspects. The probable effect on the revenue and the effect upon industries relying on the protective system are matters of concern to the Government, which has also to view the whole question from the standpoint of practical politics. So far there is no reason to anticipate that there will be any difficulty in arriving at speedy agreement between the two Houses.

POULTRY, PIGEON, CANARY, AND DOG SHOW.

THE CAT AWARDS.

The annual show of the New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Society was brought to a close at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, on Saturday. A large collection of cats was shown, and considerable interest was manifested in the exhibit. During the afternoon the poultry in the "gift" classes was submitted at auction by Mr. C. J. Turner. A large number of birds changed hands at satisfactory prices, the highest being £2.

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Persian, any other colour, male: Mrs. W. Keep, 1 and special.

Persian, any other colour, female: Mrs. Macarthur King, 1 and special; Mrs. W. Keep, 2.

Angora, male or female: Professor Godfrey, 1 and special; Mrs. W. Keep, 2.

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DOCTORS AND REPORTERS.

On Friday evening a meeting of the New South Wales branch of the British Medical Association was held at the Royal Society's House, Elizabeth-street, when Dr. G. Rennie presided. The following motion was proposed by Dr. Worrall:—"No member of the New South Wales branch of the British Medical Association engaged in private practice shall allow himself to be interviewed on professional matters by representatives of the lay press without a written undertaking that his identity shall not be disclosed." A long discussion followed upon this motion, and eventually "the previous question" was moved, whereupon the matter went no further.

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THE NAVAL BRIGADE RE-ORGANISED.

A BACKBONE OF EX-NAVY MEN.

MODERN ARMAMENT WANTED.

The work of enrolling men in the reorganised Naval Brigade was commenced on Thursday evening at the drillshed, Rushcutter Bay, and advanced another stage on Saturday afternoon. Lieutenant-Commander Brownlow, Lieutenant Rickwood, and other officers had a busy time of it attending to the details, but they got through their task expeditiously. There will be six companies in Sydney of the new force, and 45 men have been enrolled in each. This will complete the establishment in the meantime. That the new Naval Brigade will have a splendid backbone will be apparent from the fact that all the petty officers and leading seamen are ex-Royal Navy men who have held similar positions in the Imperial service. In addition a large percentage of the A.Bs. have served for years in the Navy.

On Saturday the old Martini-Henry rifles were re-issued to the Brigade, but the officers are confident that in the near future magazine weapons will take their place. There are now in store over 250 Lee-Metford rifles which were used by the China Naval Contingent, but insufficient to go round. The obsolete nine-pounders will still have to do duty for drill purposes. In armament the naval force of this State is severely crippled and handicapped compared with Victoria and elsewhere. A further effort is to be made to secure the two 12-pounder quick-firing guns and the Maxims that the Naval Contingent was supplied with in China by the Admiralty.

Commander F. Gardiner, who was retired from the command of the Newcastle company of the Naval Brigade on account of the age limit, has been re-appointed temporarily until the Newcastle men are re-organised. Captain W. R. Creswell, C.M.G., will probably visit Newcastle at the end of the week to inspect this company and make the necessary alterations. There is a lieutenancy still to be filled in Sydney, but it has not been decided yet who shall be appointed to the vacancy.

The number of petty officers and men retired from the Naval Brigade over the age of 50 years was 32, and another dozen have resigned. From the now defunct N.A.V. 107 men have been taken on the strength of the new Naval Brigade.

FLEMINGTON SALEYARDS AND THE ABATTOIRS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The discussion in the House a few days ago served to show that a movement is being made with the object of removing the saleyards from the present site, and also that a very determined opposition is in existence to the removal of the abattoirs from the Glebe.

I can understand that no Government will willingly remove the abattoirs because, in the first place, the removal would alienate Glebe votes and possibly also votes from any suburban district to which the abattoirs might be removed. Public expenditure is sometimes incurred on the merits of the case, but political expediency is too often an important factor; therefore I think we may take it for granted that no move will be made to do away with the present cruel and obsolete methods of dealing with animals intended for the meat supply of Sydney unless the general public manifest more interest than they have hitherto done, and agitate for a better system than that now existing.

The evidence, extending over hundreds of pages, taken before the Public Works Committee shows plainly that the present premises at the Glebe are obsolete, inadequate, and the cause of considerable nuisances; that the stock are not, and cannot be, treated at the Glebe in the manner most conducive to affording Sydney a supply of wholesome meat, and that, failing the removal of the abattoirs, extensive alterations and improvements must be made at once.

The evidence submitted and the consensus of opinion of all stockowners also show that the saleyards are in the best possible place, afford the shortest and most convenient rail access for stock from all parts of New South Wales, and that not only is the present saleyards site the best from a stockowner's point of view but also the most convenient to the stock buyers. A plebiscite of stockowners and stock-buyers would vote practically unanimously in favour of the saleyards remaining where they are now, even if the abattoirs are not shifted from the Glebe; but it will not be long before the public opinion of the consumers of meat will make a change from or at the Glebe imperative.

I cannot think that the Government or the Sydney Municipal Council will sanction the large expenditure necessary to provide suitable facilities at the Glebe in the face of all the arguments which have been adduced against that course.

Granted, therefore, that the question becomes narrowed to that of a suitable site for new abattoirs within easy access of the present saleyards, surely one of the many sites afforded must be eligible. Personally, I do not advocate the Homebush site for reasons given in my evidence before the Public Works Committee, and too lengthy to enumerate now.

This brings us back to our starting point. Will the Government or the Sydney Municipal Council erect proper abattoirs on some site other than the Glebe? I have stated my reason why I fear this matter of vital importance to half a million meat consumers and to our meat export trade will not be seriously taken in hand, and now write with the sole object of rousing the attention of the meat consumers, who also have votes, to the necessity of insisting on having the meat supply of Sydney placed on a better footing.

We can do without magnificent new railway stations, and luxuries of that sort, involving the expenditure of probably some millions of money, but we cannot do without a supply of wholesome meat, killed under proper conditions.

Those concerned with the trade do their best now, and the only wonder is that they do it so well, but even then it is not good enough that the first city in the Commonwealth should be miles behind any other colony in Australia, and out of sight as compared with the European centres of population.

I am, &c.,

July 26. W. A. BENN.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, July 28.

Term List.—Motions on notice: Bowden Brothers and Co. v. Imperial Marine Transport Insurance Company, Limited, to set aside order (part heard).

Equity Appeals.—Allison v. Burdekin, Attorney-General v. Dickson and others.

Before the Prothonotary.—Fenwick and others v. the ship Doredale, 10.30; Newton v. Mayne, 11.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Re A. G. Milson and another, Smith caveator, 11.

Prothonotary's Office.—It is hereby intimated that during the present week all non-contentious applications in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Owen, and all contentious applications in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Pring.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 12 noon: Minister for Works and Gordon, for directions, re investment. At 2 p.m.: Hannaford v. George, to proceed on inquiry.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Tunney v. Davis, for judgment; in re Bowes Settled Estates, &c., part heard; in re M. V. Partrick and another infants, &c., part heard; Schorl v. Schneider, motion for decree. At 11 a.m.: Carruthers v. Macdonald, hearing; Perraud v. Gow, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30 a.m.: Corrie v. M'Garvey, hearing.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Hearing of cause.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Confirmation of accounts and plans. Creditors' petitions: Henry Montague Faithfull and Thomas Henry Iceton v. Albert Edward Sherry, Kate Ryan v. Robert Falconer, Michael Joseph O'Connor v. G. A. W. Stephens, Howard Stanley Morgan v. David Chenhall. Public examinations and examinations under section 30: Bernard Joseph Fallon, Edward Joseph Fallon, and John W. Fallon, trading as Fallon Brothers. Public examination: John Thomas Green, Charles Galastian Green, Henry Robinson Green, and Robert Green, trading as T. Green and Sons. Examination under section 30: Alfred Thompson.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge (before Equity).—Richard Creeth, payment out. Before the Deputy Registrar.—Peter Dignam, 10.30; David Grant Forbes, 10.45; — Johnson, 11; Wooster, 11.15; Thomas Kelly, 11.30; Charles Pearce, 11.45.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Scottish Australian Investment Company, Limited, v. Brown, Short claimant, Sheriff's interpleader; Peterswald v. Duncan, special case.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Hearing of cause.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, July 28.

Ivan Pauline, found by night with housebreaking implements; Francis Clarke, stealing from the person; Thomas Clifford and John Ryan, robbery with violence; Michael King, robbery in company; Alexander Gardner, maliciously wounding a horse.

Note.—Only the witnesses in cases set down for trial on Monday need be in attendance at Court on that day.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

SUPREME COURT HOUSE, KING-STREET, SYDNEY.—Monday, July 28.

In Chambers. Before the President.—At 10 a.m.: In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Professional Musicians' Association of Australia, industrial union of employees, claimant, and James C. Williamson respondent, to amend issues; in the matter of an industrial dispute between the Trolly, Draymen and Carters' Union, industrial union of employees, claimant, and W. H. Lawler respondent, to settle issues, &c.; in the matter of an industrial dispute between the Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union, industrial union of employees, claimant, and Messrs. Whitehead and Co. respondent, to revive proceedings; in the matter of an industrial dispute between the Newcastle Wharf Labourers' Union, industrial union of employees, claimant, and the Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Limited, respondent, ex parte Thomas Bourke and others.

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TRADES AND LABOUR.

UNITED FURNITURE TRADES.

A FRIENDLY CONFERENCE.

DEMANDS OF THE UNION.

A conference to discuss conditions of labour was held on Saturday between representatives of the United Furniture Trade Society and several employers in the trade. Mr. H. Barnes (president of the society) occupied the chair, and amongst the firms represented were Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, Beard, Watson, and Co., W. Bradley and Co., Laycock, Son, and Nettleton, Von Hagen, Mills and Tribe, B. S. De Groen and Co., T. Madley, T. Harris and Co., T. Taylor, Murray and Co., Riley and Co., and S. Body.

The chairman explained the object of the gathering, and then read a statement of the conditions which the union proposed should govern the trade. The conditions were as follow:—

1. That 48 hours shall constitute a week's work.
2. The minimum wage for mattress makers shall be the sum of £2 12s per week, or 1s 1d per hour; frenchpolishers, £2 14s, or 1s 1½d per hour; cabinet makers, upholsterers, carvers, chair and frame makers, carpet planers, and wood turners, £3 per week, or 1s 3d per hour; carpet cutters, £4 per week, or 1s 8d per hour. Any employee receiving more than the minimum obtained shall not be reduced.
3. Overtime.—That for the first two hours after 6 p.m. on the first five days of the week, and after 1 p.m. on Saturdays, time and a half be paid; all time over that, and Sundays and holidays double time be paid. Holidays as follows:—New Year's Day, Anniversary Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Prince of Wales' Birthday, Eight-hour Day, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day.
4. Journeymen and apprentices shall alone be recognised.
5. That the proportion of apprentices shall be one to every four journeymen or fraction thereof.
6. That day work only be recognised.
7. That a system of indenturing apprentices be introduced.
8. That females receive the same remuneration as males when performing the same class of work.
9. Travelling allowances (other than suburban work) after hours and Sundays; that the minimum allowed be half-time. That the eight hours be made up from and to the shop.
10. That no upholsterers be engaged to do mattress work while mattress makers are idle.
11. That carpet planers continuously cutting carpets receive the same wages as cutters.
12. That work be found for carpet planers and fixers in the warehouse when they return to the shop before knocking-off time.
13. Duration and wages of apprenticeship, carpet planers and mattress makers, three years; wages, 15s to start, and 5s rise each succeeding six months. Apprenticeship for all other branches, five years, 7s 6d first six months, 10s second six months; second year, 15s; third year, 20s; fourth year, 25s; first six months of fifth year, 30s; second six months of fifth year, 37s 6d.

Mr. E. W. Cutler, secretary to the union, explained and supported the demands of the men. He said that during the week he had visited nearly every furniture factory in the city, and in some of the establishments he had found that the conditions were appalling. The men desired that their conditions should be levelled up and improved, and in framing the union rules both unionists and non-unionists had been given an opportunity to assist. Between 50 and 60 employers had been asked to attend the conference, which step had been made necessary owing to the fact that they were not represented by any association registered under the Arbitration Act. The men did not wish to make reference to the Arbitration Court, but he would say that it might become imperative to make application for the "common rule" in regard to the trade, and by levelling up prevent employers who paid union rates from being at a disadvantage. The union would be very willing to support employers in any endeavour made to obtain legislation to control the Chinese competition. Already the Attorney-General had been asked to have the Arbitration Act translated into Chinese, and he was confident that when Chinamen knew that they were entitled to improved conditions they would readily accept them.

Mr. T. H. Thrower, on behalf of the union, said that the men were not demanding an increase of the wages being paid by some of the employers. What was desired was that employers who were not paying those rates should be asked to do so. Some of the conditions which prevailed in the trade were a disgrace to any civilised community. He had upholstered a suite of seven pieces of furniture for 4s 6d. One of the chief troubles was the question of apprentices. At present the trade was turning out armies of incompetent workmen, and he might say that no good tradesmen had been trained for the past 10 years. In some branches of the work there were as many as eight boys to one man, and if the evil was not curtailed legislation would have to be introduced.

Mr. Walter Bradley (Bradley and Co.) thought that the proposals of the union were very reasonable. He would be very glad to see every employee earning fair wages. It would be found that some firms paid the desired rates. The chief difficulty was that firms which paid good wages were brought into competition with employers who paid starvation wages. He thought that the union was justified in its action, and he trusted that general good would result.

Mr. Marwood (Anthony Hordern and Sons) considered that many of the demands were unreasonable and could not be entertained. He was of opinion that whilst the Chinese competition prevailed there would always be trouble in improving the conditions. He understood that under the present rates it was cheaper to buy furniture from Chinese than where it is made by white labour.

Mr. Perry (Beard, Watson, and Co.) said that he was glad to be present and discuss the points at issue. He considered that the minimum wage demanded was too high, as many of the men were not worth it. The overtime conditions were, he thought, with slight exception, very fair. It was imperative, in the interests of both masters and men, that something must be done to improve the apprentice system. At present the majority of men knew a little of many branches of the trade, but could do nothing well. He favoured day work and travelling allowances.

Mr. Von Hagen considered that the proposals of the union were, in the main, very fair. He referred to various clauses to which he took exception.

Mr. T. Madley took exception to the minimum wage clauses. If the proposed rates were adopted it would mean an increase of importation of furniture from the other States, and a consequent falling-off in local work.

Mr. T. Taylor thought that the main point at issue was the minimum wage.

Mr. De Groen was opposed to the demand that journeymen and apprentices should alone be recognised. It practically meant that no man should receive less than £3 a week.

Mr. Mills favoured the proposals in regard to apprentices. Such a system would lift the class of labour, improve the standard of the article, and lead on to better prices. Touching upon the minimum wage, he said that to pay an indifferent man £3 a week meant reducing a first-class man to the same wage to equalise matters.

Mr. Glynn (union delegate): It is no use beating about the bush; we intend to have that minimum.

Mr. Marwood pointed out that it cost about 7½ per cent. on value to import furniture from Victoria. He suggested that the union should draft a fresh statement of demands which should not be more than 7½ per cent. in excess of the rates prevailing in the southern State.

After further discussion the conference, which had throughout been most friendly, adjourned, the intention of the union delegates being to lay Mr. Marwood's suggestion before all members of the society.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

The forty-fourth half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Typographical Association was held at the Trades Hall on Saturday evening. Mr. J. W. Spicer, president, was in the chair.

A letter was read giving the aims and objects of the "Australasian Printer and Paper Trade Journal," and on the motion of Mr. W. W. Bateman, seconded by Mr. R. A. M'Farland, it was resolved to extend the official patronage of the association to the publication. The president congratulated the meeting on the improved status of the association as a registered union under the Industrial Arbitration Act, the acquisition of 68 new members, and a substantial increase in the amount of subscriptions. The half-yearly report of the board of management was read by the secretary, Mr. E. H. Hurley, and after slight discussion adopted on the motion of Mr. H. M'Evoy, seconded by Mr. W. J. Ratcliffe. The balance sheet, which showed the balance of assets to be £2011 18s 2d, was adopted on the motion of Mr. H. M'Evoy, seconded by Mr. R. A. M'Farland. A motion by Mr. A. T. Dunk, seconded by Mr. E. Beard, to devise some scheme by which unemployed members should be granted financial assistance, was carried, and the matter was referred to the board of management. Mr. H. M'Evoy moved,—"That members employed in newly organised offices be granted representation on the board of management after being three months contributing members." The motion was seconded by Mr. W. J. Ratcliffe and carried.

OPERATIVE BAKERS' SOCIETY.

At the half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Operative Bakers' Society, held under the presidency of Mr. A. Hunter at the Trades' Hall on Saturday, it was shown that the credit balance stood at £1231. The report, read by the secretary (Mr. D. Moon), showed that during the six months the income had been £732 16s, and the expenditure £428 14s. The membership, which now numbers 758, had been increased by 134, while the arrears in contributions had been reduced from £120 to £73. New branches had been established at Newcastle and Wollongong. The report, which was adopted, was declared by members to show that the society had made most satisfactory progress, and had reached a position of strength hitherto unattained.

The report from the recent federal conference was unanimously approved.

Discussion ensued upon the question of entering into a new agreement with the master-bakers, as the existing contract expires on September 1. It was decided that the secretary should approach the employers with a request that a conference should be held to consider the position.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE TURF.

The scratchings recorded on Saturday in connection with the Moorefield August meeting were:—Kogarah Stakes: Hidalgo and Weetah. Stewards' Mile: Clarence. Welter Handicap: Hidalgo and Endeavour.

The annual meeting of the members of the Bega District Jockey Club was held on Thursday. After making improvements there was a surplus for the year of £208; £525 is at fixed deposit. The club starts the year's operations with £600 in hand. The officers elected were:—President, Mr. A. L. Manning; vice-president, Mr. H. Underhill; treasurer, Mr. W. Rixon; secretary, Mr. J. Underhill. The following were elected to seven vacancies on the committee:—Messrs. H. Brown, W. G. Cowdroy, F. W. Miller, T. Spence, H. Jardine, W. A. Smith, A. E. Britten. The club has no racecourse, and the Ritchie estate has raised the rent of the present course to £60 per year.

T. Nieriker, who was unfortunate in losing a promising racehorse in Hall Caine, was rather lucky in securing one who has proved so profitable as Noble Lady. On Saturday, at Rosehill, she annexed her second race for him, and it is no more than a month since she carried Mr. Oxenham's colours. In the Carlingford Mile F. Kuhn brought her on the outside up the running, and she put in a brilliant and well-sustained run, cutting down Heyday, who looked the winner at the half-distance.

Wootton was able to secure a "double" at Rosehill with his racehorses Queen of Sheba and Redeemed. It is quite possible that Ambulance might have beaten Queen of Sheba in the Railway Stakes had the going been hard, but, nevertheless, the latter finished under punishment like an honest mare. Redeemed always runs consistently, but had weak opposition on Saturday in the principal event of the day. Odds were laid on him, and he justified the confidence of his party. Redeemed has 7st 11lb in the Epsom Handicap, and Queen of Sheba 7st 3lb in the same race, and in the Metropolitan only 6st 7lb.

There was nothing particular about the win of Acrasia in the Maiden Handicap at Rosehill on Saturday except that it marked an improvement on her accepted form in public. The mare, like others of the same line of breeding, required time, and she may now continue to improve so as to enable her to win a much more important race than the one on Saturday. She is a full sister to Lygon, Violet and Gold, and Syeria, and a half sister to Laura and Watercolour. Acrasia has been kept by Mr. H. Oxenham, and raced by him, and is engaged in the Epsom Handicap at 6st 12lb, and in the Metropolitan at 6st 8lb.

The racehorses Hidalgo, Endeavour, and Clarence have been withdrawn from all their engagements in connection with the Canterbury Park August meeting.

With a view of affording purchasers an opportunity of nominating for events to be run at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting the sale of the late Mr. Richard's racehorses has been altered to Friday, 8th proximo.

The two-year-old colt Famous won the Flying Welter, an open event, at Rosehill on Saturday in good style, and promises to develope into a sterling three-year-old. Famous and Abe set the pace, and when in the straight that fine looking colt Contest challenged Famous, but the younger of the two was not to be denied, and finishing very resolutely came out of the struggle successfully. Famous carried within 4lb. as much as Contest besides conceding him a year, a good performance. S. Fielder is now in luck's way, for he has a fine trio of racehorses in Abington, The Persian, and Famous, and looks to have an excellent chance of securing many of the good prizes to be offered by racing clubs next season.

Following are the acceptors for the Broken Hill Cup, 1¼ mile, to be run on Wednesday next:—The Sailor, Research, Restless, Eland, Precaution, Lorne, Sarasati, Nita-Carlyon, Quondong, Garnet, Tin Tack, Romp.

The programme is announced in the advertising columns for the Rosehill August meeting. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade, before 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th proximo.

Weights are due this forenoon for the Canterbury Park August meeting.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Forest Lodge to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m.

Entries close at 4 p.m. to-day with the secretary, Mr. G. W. S. Rowe, for the events to be run at the Warwick Farm August meeting. The programme appears in the advertising columns.

Particulars will be found in the business columns of the programme of the pony and galloway races to be decided at Brighton on Friday next. Entries close on Wednesday by 5 p.m. with the secretary, Mr. S. Peters.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

Saturday's meet of the Sydney Hunt Club was postponed owing to rain.

Under the auspices of the Hunt Club a paper chase will take place on Wednesday afternoon, starting from Kensington Post Office at 2.30. Members are invited to bring their friends.

ADELAIDE HUNT CLUB.

POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLECHASE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The point-to-point steeplechase in connection with the Adelaide Hunt Club was run on Saturday, and was won easily by Brownlock, who belongs to the master of the hunt, Mr. H. C. Cave. Lord Richard Nevill's Larrikin was second and Mr. Crawford's Mulcra third.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The annual report of the S.A.J.C. states that the club's balance is £21,881, against £21,577 at the commencement of the year. Four race meetings were held during the year, and they netted £2323, against £1630 for the previous year. During the year the training track at Morphettville had been raised, graded, and drained.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

REDEEMED WINS THE PRINCIPAL EVENT.

There was a heavy and constant downfall of rain on Saturday morning, and a postponement of the Rosehill July Meeting was generally regarded as probable, but the management had no thoughts of deferring the reunion, and the city was posted with bills setting forth that the fixture would be held. The weather was fine for a few hours in the morning at Rosehill, but about 11 o'clock the rain commenced to come down there in earnest. Under the circumstances there was a good attendance—better, perhaps, than if the meeting had been held on a day during the succeeding week. The going, considering the amount of rain which had fallen, was firmer than could have been expected, good sport was provided, and the programme was run through without mishap or unpleasantness. Fields, of course, were not so large as they would have been had the weather been fine. The arrangements, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade, were, as usual, carried out in a satisfactory manner. Appended are details of the racing:—

HURDLE RACE

Of 70 sovs. and £1 10s each; second 10 sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. J. Flannery's b m Rose Bay, by Lord Clifton—Verannia, aged, 10st 3lb (J. Davis) 1
Mr. E. Donovan's b g Steelrail, 4 years, 9st (R. Wright) 2
Mr. R. K. Dempster's ch g Wager, 6 years or aged, 9st 2lb (E. Burtonshaw) 3

Other starters: Marton, 12st 2lb; Ringwood, 10st 8lb; Rival, 9st 6lb.

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Wager, 5 to 2 v. Rose Bay, 5 to 1 v. Rival, 7 to 1 v. Marton, 12 to 1 v. others.

Steelrail and Ringwood were the first to show out, and Wager was the last to get going. When fairly on their legs Steelrail and Ringwood drew out four lengths from Rose Bay and Wager, after whom came Rival, with Marton last; and without change they rounded the bend, came down the straight, and along the river side, where Wager improved his position, and at the seven-furlong post took command from Rose Bay. Along the back stretch Rose Bay and Wager disputed the lead five lengths from Steelrail, who was four lengths from Ringwood and Rival, with Marton a bad last. As they rounded the bend Wager and Rose Bay were still leading by six lengths from Steelrail and Rival, and so they entered the straight, but Rose Bay crossed the last hurdle a length from Wager and Steelrail, and, coming on, won by four lengths from Steelrail, who was two lengths in front of Wager. Rival was six lengths further back and three lengths in advance of Marton, with Ringwood a long last. Time, 3 minutes 59½ seconds.

MAIDEN HANDICAP

Of 50 sovs. and 1 sov. each; second 10 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. H. Oxenham's b m Acrasia, by Gozo (imp.)—Cerise and Blue, 4 years, 8st 5lb (E. Huxley) 1
Mr. W. Kelso's b g Spelter, 8st 5lb (W. Bradshaw) 2
Mr. L. Earnshaw's b f Carwee, 3 years, 8st 2lb (T. Clayton) 3

Other starters: A.J.S., 8st 8lb; Coleman, 8st 8lb; Camira, 8st 5lb; Camboova II., 8st 4lb; Capertee, 8st 3lb; Lago, 8st 2lb; Importance, 7st 10lb; Fireplay, 7st 8lb; Philadelphus, 7st 7lb; Exchange, 7st 7lb; Barchester, 7st 7lb; Fungus, 7st 7lb; Clytus, 7st 7lb.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Acrasia, 3 to 1 v. Clytus, 7 to 1 v. Coleman, 8 to 1 v. A.J.S., 10 to 1 v. Barchester, 12 to 1 v. others.

From a bad start A.J.S. jumped off in the lead, while Clytus was left at the post. At the end of the first furlong A.J.S. was four lengths clear from Fungus, after whom came Philadelphus, Camira, Fireplay, and Barchester, with Clytus at the tail of the hunt. As they rounded the bend A.J.S. was still leading by three lengths from Camira, Philadelphus, and Fungus; then, after a gap of three lengths, came Barchester and Coleman. A.J.S. held his place into the straight from Coleman and Fungus. Acrasia, coming fast on the outside, joined A.J.S. at the distance, where Carwee shot up on the rails, but Acrasia took command at the half-distance, and coming on won by a length and a quarter from Spelter, who was a neck in front of Carwee. Coleman was a neck away, fourth, and five lengths in advance of Fungus, Camboova II., and A.J.S., while Fireplay and Lago were the last to get home. Time, 1 minute 20½ seconds.

RAILWAY STAKES

Of 60 sovs. and £1 5s each; second 10 sovs. 6½ furlongs.

Mr. R. Wootton's b m Queen of Sheba, by Niagara—Happy Land, 4 years, 8st 4lb (T. Johnson) 1
Mr. W. T. Seal's b f Ambulance, 3 years, 7st 9lb (F. Hickey) 2
Mr. H. Roberts' br g Dunk, 4 years, 6st 7lb (R. M'Intyre) 3

Other starters: Winoline, 9st; Velocity, 7st 12lb; Chippy Norton, 7st 9lb; Hello, 6st 10lb.

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Ambulance, 3 to 1 v. Velocity, 7 to 2 v. Queen of Sheba, 6 to 1 v. Winoline, 12 to 1 v. others.

Queen of Sheba was first away but after a few strides was headed by Velocity, who passed the five-furlong post, with Ambulance at his girths, and two lengths off came Hello, Winoline, and Queen of Sheba. At the end of the next furlong Velocity was leading Hello and Ambulance by half a length, Winoline was three lengths away with Queen of Sheba at her girths and without change they rounded the bend. Hello and Velocity turned into the straight on terms two lengths from Ambulance and Queen of Sheba. Ambulance took charge at the distance from Velocity and Queen of Sheba, but the lastnamed headed Ambulance at the half-distance, and beat her by half a neck. Dunk was two lengths away and four lengths in front of Velocity; then succeeded Winoline and Hello, with Chippy Norton last. Time, 1 minute 25 seconds.

CARLINGFORD MILE

Of 60 sovs. and £1 5s each; second 10 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. T. J. Nieriker's b m Noble Lady, by Nobleman (imp.)—Aspasia, 5 years, 9st 3lb (F. Kuhn) 1
Mr. J. Hull's b g Heyday, 5 years, 8st 10lb (W. H. Jones) 2
Mr. M. Moran's b g The Thorn, aged, 9st 3lb (W. Wybird) 3

Other starters: Gauleon, 10st 12lb; Bob, 9st 10lb; Simile, 9st 3lb; Dottswood, 8st 10lb; Wonga, 8st 10lb; Fireclay, 8st 4lb; Marathon, 8st 4lb; Westvil, 8st; Blue Spec, 7st 12lb; Bengal, 7st 8lb; Blackwing, 7st 7lb; Engineer, 7st 7lb.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Noble Lady, 5 to 2 v. Fireclay, 8 to 1 v. Dottswood, 10 to 1 each v. Westvil and Blackwing.

Blackwing and Engineer were the first to show out, but at the end of the first furlong Heyday was in command, with Engineer at his girths; then at length intervals came Blue Spec, Bob, and Blackwing, followed by Fireclay, Dottswood, and Noble Lady, with Wonga a bad last. That order was preserved along the back and to the bend, where Heyday was three lengths from Blue Spec, Dottswood, and Fireclay. As they turned into the straight the favourite showed up on the outside, and gradually overhauling the leader, caught him within 20 strides of the post and beat him by a length. The Thorn was a similar distance off third; Dottswood was two lengths away fourth, then after a gap of four lengths succeeded Simile, Blackwing, Fireclay, Gauleon, and Westvil, with Bob at the tail of the main body, and Wonga last. Time, 1 minute 47¾ seconds.

ROSEHILL JULY HANDICAP

Of 100 sovs. and 2 sovs. each; second 30 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr. R. Wootton's br g Redeemed, by Lochiel—Redemption, 5 years, 9st 5lb (T. Johnson) 1
Mr. R. Daniel's br g Fairy Prince, aged, 8st 5lb (W. Delaney) 2
Mr. J. W. Noud's b m Nahpro, 5 years, 7st 7lb (G. Osborne) 3

Other starter: Winoline, 8st 10lb.

Betting: 5 to 4 on Redeemed, 5 to 2 v. Nahpro, 5 to 1 v. Winoline, 6 to 1 v. Fairy Prince.

Redeemed sailed off in front and passed the judge's box four lengths from Winoline and Fairy Prince with Nahpro two lengths off. Along the river side Redeemed led by a length and a half from Winoline, who was succeeded at length intervals by Nahpro and Fairy Prince. Without change they reached the six-furlongs post, where Winoline got level with the favourite, Nahpro was two lengths off with Fairy Prince at her girths, and that order was preserved to the half-mile post, where Redeemed drew out half a length from Winoline. Except that Fairy Prince and Nahpro changed places there was no change till they turned into the straight, where Winoline dropped back last. Redeemed was not afterwards troubled and won by a length and a half from Fairy Prince, who was a head in front of Nahpro with Winoline 10 lengths off last. Time, 2 minutes 30 seconds.

FLYING WELTER

Of 60 sovs. and £1 5s each; second 10 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. S. Fielder's b c Famous, by Grafton (imp.)—Vanity, 2 years, 9st (F. Fielder) 1
Mr. G. Miller's ch c Contest, 3 years, 9st 4lb (W. H. Smith) 2
Mr. F. O. Norton's b or m g Loveshot, 4 years, 9st 7lb (W. Bradshaw) 3

Other starters: Abe, 9st 12lb; Bristol Bill, 9st 8lb; High Jinks, 9st 4lb; Metalman, 8st 8lb; Clan Ronald, 8st 8lb; Chesilbank, 8st 7lb; Loch Spey, 8st 7lb.

Betting: Even money on Contest, 7 to 2 v. Famous, 5 to 1 v. Loveshot, 6 to 1 v. Bristol Bill, 7 to 1 v. Abe, 10 to 1 v. others.

Loveshot and Famous were smartest on their legs, but before they had reached the end of the first furlong Abe and Famous were disputing the lead, and passing that point were three lengths clear from Loveshot and Contest, with Metalman a length away at the head of the others, and Chesilbank tailed off last. Save that Contest and Loveshot had changed places, there was no alteration as they came round the bend and into the straight, but before reaching the distance Abe beat a retreat, leaving Famous in the lead from Contest, while Loveshot was showing dangerously on the rails. Famous had silenced all opposition at the half-distance, and, coming on, won by a length and a half from Contest, who was a similar distance in front of Loveshot. Abe was close up third, with High Jinks at his girths, while the others were whipped in by Loch Spey and Chesilbank. Time, 1 minute 19½ seconds.

SOUTH GRAFTON JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, Sunday.

The South Grafton J.C. annual race meeting was held yesterday, and was well attended. Results:—

Opening Handicap of 15 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. C. Lennon's Weetah, by Mozart, 7st 10lb, 1; Mr. T. Matthews' Maggie Moore, 7st 11lb, 2. Only two started. Won in a canter. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

Welter Handicap of 10 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. W. Carney's Geebung, by Invader, 10st 5lb, 1; Mr. T. Matthews' Darkie, 8st 7lb, 2; Mr. C. Campbell's Endeavour, 8st 4lb, 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 19½ seconds.

Club Handicap of 30 sovs., 9 furlongs.—Mr. F. M'Lean's Once Again, by Heather More, 9st 5lb, 1; Mr. A. N. Barber's Theodora, 9st 5lb, 2; Mr. Horrigan's Clarence, 8st 11lb, 3. Won by a length. Time, 2 minutes.

Novice Handicap of 10 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. T. Matthews' Darkie, sire unknown, 1; Mr. E. M'Menemy's Waterfall, 7st 2lb, 2; Mr. M'Gee's Wicklow Chief, 9st 5lb, 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds.

Farewell Handicap of 10 sovs., once round.—Mr. R. Kutin's Norma, by Canazoni, 8st, 1; Mr. C. Campbell's Endeavour, 6st 12lb, 2; Mr. J. L. Simmons' Radiance, 8st 12lb, 3. Won easily. Time, 1 minute 51 seconds.

MOONEE VALLEY RACES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The race meeting at Moonee Valley on Saturday was favoured with pleasant weather, and was well attended. The programme of half a dozen events provided good sport. Subjoined are the details:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Metalloid, by Metal—Special Wire, 10st 10lb (T. Williamson), 1; Report, 10st 9lb (Hoysted), 2; Sheridan, 10st 3lb (F. Burn), 3. Other starters: Bridegroom, Shoddy, Turk, Coat of Arms, Rosemont, Conquest, Hidalgo, Newport, Pistol, Talisker, Pastime, Playboy. Betting: 5 to 1 v. Sheridan, 7 to 1 each v. Coat of Arms and Report, 8 to 1 each v. Rosemont and Shoddy, 10 to 1 each v. Metalloid, Turk, Hidalgo, and Pastime. Won by a length. Sheridan was six lengths off third, Pastime, Rosemont, and Conquest next, with Playboy last. Time, 3 minutes 48 seconds.

Maiden Plate, 5 furlongs.—Mowbray, 8st (Clifton), 1; Sir Peter Teazle, 7st 5lb (Cracknell), 2; Butterfly, 8st 8lb (King), 3. Other starters: Talma, Seafarer, Gannon, Daring, Queen of Clubs, Naomi, Fugue, Nonsense, Newlock, Betrayer, Barlock, Operator, Quaver, Phyl, Clare, Zelica, Italia, Vonde, Emulator. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Butterfly, 5 to 1 v. Mowbray, 8 to 1 each v. Betrayer and Nonsense, 10 to 1 each v. Sir Peter Teazle, Phyl, and Seafarer. Won by a length and a half from Sir Peter Teazle, who was half a length in front of Butterfly, Nonsense, and Phyl next, with Talma last. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds.

Welter Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—Pauline Louise, by Neckersgat—Tarpeia, 7st 7lb (Cooper), 1; Chaos, 7st 7lb (W. Minter), 2; Brio, 8st 6lb (Burn), 3. Other starters: Thucydides, Corncob, Auber, Flying Fox, Sardine, Hasty Locks, Last Chance, Culford, Flying Artillery, W.A.R., Sceptre, Woodcote. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Last Chance, 5 to 1 v. Viceroy, 8 to 1 each v. Brio, Flying Fox, and Hasty Locks, 10 to 1 v. Auber, 20 to 1 v. Pauline Louise. Won by a neck; Brio was a head off third, and Last Chance close up fourth, with Woodcote last. Time, 1 minute 25½ seconds.

Steeplechase, 2 miles.—Gratis, by Waterpark—Little Nell, 10st 9lb (Crowe), 1; Bathurst Burr, 9st 7lb (S. Howie), 2; Pilot, 9st 8lb (Tomlin), 3. Other starters: Young Creswick, A.N.A., Sir Hartley, Inda, Labour, Tonbridge. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Young Creswick, 4 to 1 each v. A.N.A. and Gratis, 6 to 1 v. Labour, 8 to 1 v. Tonbridge, 10 to 1 each v. Bathurst Burr and Pilot. Won by three lengths; Pilot was six lengths off third, Young Creswick, Sir Hartley, and A.N.A. next, with Labour last. Time, 4 minutes 11½ seconds.

July Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Golden Queen, by Zalinski—Queen Bee, 7st 10lb (Turner), 1; Florist, 7st 6lb (Cooper), 2; Cerise, 6st 8lb (King), 3. Other starters: Slatin, St. David, Merseyles, Landlady, Flying Fox, Vesperus, Webbe, Locksmith, Mungo, The Wizard. Betting: 6 to 2 v. Slatin, 3 to 1 v. Cerise, 5 to 1 v. Florist, 6 to 1 v. Landlady, 10 to 1 each v. Golden Queen and Flying Fox. Won by a head. Cerise was a length off third, and Landlady fourth, with The Wizard last. Time, 1 minute 17¾ seconds.

Valley Handicap, 8½ furlongs.—Martyr, by Middlemarch—Mollah, 8st 7lb (L. Wilson), 1; Gardner, 7st (T. King), 2; Falkirk, 6st 8lb (Bennett), 3. Other starters: Loch Fad, Corncob, Jerry, Fast Lady, Elcho, The Sceptre. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Corncob, 5 to 1 v. Fast Lady, 6 to 1 each v. Martyr, Gardner, and Falkirk, 7 to 1 v. Jerry, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by four lengths. Falkirk was six lengths off third, Fast Lady and Corncob next, with Elcho last. Time, 1 minute 51 seconds.

TATTERSALL'S (BRISBANE) CLUB.

SANDGATE (Q.), Sunday.

The July Meeting of Tattersall's Club was held at Deagon yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and fine weather was experienced. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.—Mr. C. W. Murray's Milnthorpe, by Buckthorpe—Lady Godiva, 7st 12lb (Best), 1; Mr. O'Flannery's Lady Ethel, 8st 7lb (Keukel), 2; Mr. F. Bailey's Barney, 8st (Mullin), 3. Other starters: Raider, Roza, Barton, Timon, Fancy, Langtry, Redflag, Breeze, Sal. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Raider, 5 to 1 v. Barney, 6 to 1 v. Langtry, 7 to 1 v. Milnthorpe, 10 to 1 v. others. Milnthorpe took command at the rise of the barrier and led along the back of the course, being a length in front of Roza, Raider, and Lady Ethel. At the turn for the straight Redflag fell. Milnthorpe still led the field at the distance, and coming away won by two lengths, a length separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 5½ seconds. Dividend, £4 15s. Darcy, the rider of Redflag, had two ribs broken by the fall.

Flying Handicap of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. T. Duncalfe's The Trustee, by Niagara—Faith, 6st 9lb (E. Best), 1; Mr. G. Plant's Defiance, 7st 7lb (Miller), 2; Mr. L. H. Nathan's Sustained (late Limerick Lass), 7st 10lb (R. Ryan), 3. Other starters: Rister, Nimbus, and Cobra. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Nimbus, 5 to 2 v. The Trustee, 6 to 1 v. Rister, 10 to 1 others. When going Sustained took the lead, and led along the back stretch by two lengths in front of Cobra and Rister. Sustained was first into the straight, and a good finish resulted in a win for The Trustee by a length, a short half length separating second and third horses. Time, 1 minute 19½ seconds. Dividend, £1 15s.

July Handicap of 60 sovs., 1 mile.—Mr. P. M'Tnerney's The Elk, 7st 10lb (M'Namara), 1; Mr. J. R. Charlton's Falaise, 8st 3lb, 2; Mr. C. F. Turner's Keble, 8st 5lb (Scott), 3. Other starters: Flame, Orion, Peep o' Day. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Orion, 3 to 1 v. Peep o' Day, 4 to 1 v. Falaise, 5 to 1 v. The Elk, 6 to 1 v. Flame, 7 to 1 v. Keble. Flame was the first to move, but going out of the straight The Elk took command, and led along the back of the course by two lengths in front of Orion, Peep o' Day, and Flame. There was no alteration to the straight, and The Elk stalling off a challenge by Falaise won by a length, a length and a half separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 46½ seconds. Dividend, £2 9s.

Novice Handicap of 35 sovs., 5½ furlongs.—Mr. F. Talty's Langtry, 7st 5lb (James Rodgers), 1; Lady King, 8st 10lb (Parker), 2; Barton, 8st (F. Byrne), 3. Other starters: Pericles, Adamant, Barney, Souvenir II., Roza, Bayonet, Timon, Greyfriar, Kingbolt. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Pericles, 4 to 1 v. Kingbolt, 6 to 1 each v. Barton and Bayonet, 10 to 1 v. others. Lady King led to within a few yards of the winning post, where Langtry, who came fast on the outside, cut her down and won by a short neck. A length separated second and third horses. Time, 1 minute 12½ seconds. Dividend, £9 10s. Greyfriar fell turning into the straight, but the rider, E. Best, escaped serious injuries.

Welter Handicap of 30 sovs., 6½ furlongs.—Mrs. J. Banks's Lady Maude, by Archie—Fine Lady, 8st 5lb (Stokes), 1; Mr. J. R. Raff's Bertina, 8st 10lb (Mullin), 2; Mr. C. Flannery's Swift, 9st 2lb (Henkel), 3. Other starters: Prince Consort, Palermo, Buller, Remus. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Lady Maud, 3 to 1 v. Palermo, 4 to 1 v. Swift, 7 to 1 each v. Prince Consort and Bertina, 10 to 1 v. Remus. Buller cut out the running to within three furlongs of home, where Lady Maud took command, and coming away won by four lengths and a half, a length separating second from third horse. Time, 1 minute 24¾ seconds. Dividend, £1 6s.

Railway Handicap of 40 sovs., 7 furlongs.—Mr. C. Smithson's Peep o' Day, by St. Blaize—Greydawn, 8st 2lb (J. Mooney), 1; Mr. A. J. Williams's Bally, 8st 12lb (Hardiman), 2; Dr. Connolly's Savoy, 6st 12lb (W. Best), 3. Other starters: Orion, Ether, and The Trustee. Betting: 5 to 2 v. The Trustee, 3 to 1 v. Peep o' Day. Peep o' Day led all the way, and stalling off a challenge by Bally won by a long neck. Time, 1 minute 31½ seconds. Dividend, £2 11s.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the weights for the events to be decided to-morrow at Rosebery Park:—

Flying Handicap (15.0), 4 furlongs.—Olive, 9st 5lb; Peta, 8st 7lb; Shopwoman, 7st 10lb; Trewood, 7st 8lb; Altona, 7st 7lb; Romping Girl, 7st 7lb; Napier, 7st 4lb; Persecution, 7st; Zeba, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Amanda, 8st 10lb; Chieftain, 8st 5lb; Russley Rose, 8st 2lb; Pivot, 8st; Bessie M., 7st 6lb; Blair Athol, 7st 4lb; Inverness, 7st 4lb; Sir Edward II., 7st.

Novice Welter (15.0), 4 furlongs.—Fortrait, 9st; Day Peep, 9st; Jim Cooper, 8st 12lb; Snowflake, 8st 11lb; Irish King, 8st 9lb; Killarney, 8st 8lb; Silent Sam, 8st 7lb; Lady Winnie, 8st 7lb; Evergreen, 8st 6lb; Sarsaparilla, 8st 4lb; Jewellery, 8st 3lb; Lady Wilbertree, 8st 3lb; Kilmeny, 8st; Golden Mavis, 8st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Scotch Mixture, 8st 5lb; Poddy, 8st 4lb; Lizzie, 7st 11lb; Gold Boy, 7st 6lb; M.B., 7st 5lb; Kallenite, 7st 3lb; Musical, 7st; Numa, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—Haut La, 8st 5lb; Peeress, 8st 2lb; Robin, 7st 11lb; Rivulet, 7st; Jewellery, 7st; Paddy Melon, 7st.

Rosebery Handicap, 1 mile.—Blue Blood, 9st 8lb; Battler, 8st 11lb; Ikey, 8st 5lb; Empress, 7st 9lb; Cowboy, 7st 8lb; His Delight, 7st 8lb; Sea Bird, 7st 7lb; Manildra, 7st 6lb; Curious, 7st 4lb; Encore, 7st 2lb; Coral, 7st; Altona, 7st; Zunica, 7st; Her Grace, 7st.

COURSING.

THE BATHURST CLUB.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The third meeting of the Bathurst Coursing Club was held at the Hereford plumpton on Saturday. The weather was unfavourable, but, notwithstanding, there was a large attendance, and a good day's sport was provided. Hares were plentiful. The principal course was the Challenge Stake, between Bathurst and Lithgow dogs, the stake being appropriated by T. Peddie, Bathurst. Mr. P. Stapleton acted as judge, and J. Honeyman as slipper. Results were:—

CHALLENGE STAKE.

First Ties.

Romping Lad beat Corinthe
Gallant Master beat Lady Lonsdale
Turon beat Despised
Strike-a-light beat Tyrone.

Second Ties.

Strike-a-light beat Gallant Master.
Romping Lad beat Turon

Final.

Strike-a-light beat Romping Lad, and won the stake.

HEREFORD STAKE.

First Ties.

Society Girl beat Gallant Master
Airlie beat Diggers Arms

Final.

Society Girl beat Airlie.

MAIDEN STAKE.

First Ties.

Limerick Boy beat Lady Lindsay.
Waterloo beat Wednesday

Final.

Limerick Boy beat Waterloo.

In the evening the Lithgow visitors were entertained at dinner at Sloane's Hotel. Major Cassidy presided.

GOLF.

As with every other outdoor amusement on Saturday golf was interfered with by the heavy rain. The remaining game in the semi-final of the Australian G.C. Championship was played, and in that Mr. Simpson beat Mr. Cape. The finalists are Messrs. Macneil and Simpson, both of whom qualified for the final by winning their semi-finals by exactly the same margin—7 up and 5 to play. The links at Botany were also occupied on Saturday by the A and the B grade matches. Mr. Tooth had the best record in the A and Mr. Rutledge in the B. At the links of the Lindfield Club Mr. W. C. Mayor had the best record for the "silver putter," at Hunter's Hill Mr. Mackenzie won the stroke competition, and the medal of the Marrickville Club fell to Mr. Ashdown. The matches at Strathfield and Dobroyde did not take place. The following are the details:—

AUSTRALIAN GOLF CLUB.

The second of the semi-finals of the club's championship was played on Saturday, when Mr. E. P. Simpson beat Mr. E. S. Cape by 7 up and 5 to play. Messrs. Simpson and Macneil will, therefore, meet in the final, and they will probably play their match on Thursday next.

The A and the B grade monthly medals were played on Saturday. The best cards were:—

A GRADE.

A. E. Tooth	97	—	15	=	82
A. E. Nott	95	—	8	=	87
E. J. B. Macarthur	92	—	2	=	90
J. O. Fairfax	100	—	8	=	92

B GRADE.

E. L. Rutledge	111	—	18	=	93

The following members have been chosen to play for the A.G.C. A and B teams on Saturday next v. the Combined Suburbs. Anyone unable to play should communicate with the hon. secretary at once:—F. J. Bethune, C. R. Burnside, E. S. Cape, C. W. Caswell, E. B. Dewhurst, J. O. Fairfax, Captain Forrest, E. R. Frazer, C. C. Griffiths, F. W. Learoyd, V. J. B. Macarthur, W. M'Murray, W. P. Martin, C. T. Musson, R. F. Reading, W. Tilley, A. E. Tooth, Dr. Worrall.

LINDFIELD G.C.

The competition for the "silver putter" resulted as follows:—

W. C. Mayor	104	—	10	=	94
G. Johnson	107	—	8	=	99
P. B. Colquhoun	106	—	7	=	99
W. C. Penfold	122	—	18	=	104

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

There were six competitors for the monthly stroke competition on Saturday. The best cards were:—

C. L. Mackenzie	107	—	18	=	89
Langer-Owen	114	—	24	=	90
A. A. Russell	95	—	3	=	92
R. C. Lethbridge	107	—	12	=	95

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

The monthly medal match was played on Saturday. The best cards were:—

E. Ashdown	102	—	16	=	86
J. E. Stokes	87	...	scr.	=	87
L. E. Gannon	95	—	8	=	87
Dr. Patrick	106	—	18	=	88
F. A. Thorpe	103	—	12	=	91
H. A. Langley	110	—	18	=	92

LACROSSE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The inter-state lacrosse team which is about to visit Melbourne and Sydney defeated the next best 12 by 13 goals to 1. The selectors decided not to alter the team as originally chosen, but to take W. Taylor as thirteenth man. The following is the team:—Goalkeeper, Ayers; point, Stuckey; cover point, Hughes; third man, Jones; defence wings, Goode and Fletcher; centre, R. D. Newland; attack wings, Kell and Bishop; third home, P. M. Newland; second home, Humphries; first home, Ward.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The lacrosse matches on Saturday resulted as follow:—University, 10 goals, beat Essendon, 1 goal; M.C.C., 8 goals, beat St. Kilda, 3 goals; Collegians, 3 goals, beat Auburn, 2 goals.

FOOTBALL.

A WET DAY.

The heavy rain of Saturday rendered a continuation of grade matches impossible except in one or two instances in the second grade and borough matches. Footballers, however, have not had much occasion to grumble, for the weather has hitherto been unseasonably fine.

SECOND GRADE.

NORTH SYDNEY v. SOUTH SYDNEY.

These teams met at the Rushcutter Bay Oval on Saturday afternoon. The weather was very wet, and the playing ground was sloppy. The game resulted in a win for North Sydney by 11 points to nil. Tries were obtained by Garvan, Hare, and Wilson. Haddon kicked a goal from Garvan's try.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' DAY.

Friendly Societies' Day will be celebrated by sports, including a football match—Glebe District v. Combined Clubs—at the Royal Agricultural Society's Grounds, Moore Park, on Monday, August 4. In the evening there will be a grand concert in the Town Hall. The State Governor has promised his patronage and presence, as also have Sir John See, Lady See, members of the State Ministry, and the Mayor of Sydney.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

On Saturday a football match was played between the team which defeated Victoria in June and the second eighteen, the object of the game being to assist the selectors in picking the South Australian representatives to play a return match in Victoria on August 9. The inter-state team won, scoring 8 goals 8 behinds 56 points to the second eighteen's 5 goals 8 behinds 38 points.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The first match in the second round of the Park Hotel Cup Competition was played on the Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon between Federals and Our Boys. Federals won by 28 points to 15. For the winners Potter, Critchley (2) Anlezark, M'Guinness, and Thompson obtained tries; for the losers Heathcote, Blundell, Dawson (2), and Copas were try-getters.

DUNGOG, Saturday.

The match between Dungog and Bandongrove resulted in a win for Dungog by 17 points to 3.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

A match was played this afternoon between Berrima-Camden Union and Goulburn first junior team, the former winning by 13 points to 8.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

A football match at Gundagai this afternoon in connection with the South-western Union Badge Competition between Gundagai and Gilmore resulted in a win for Gundagai by 8 points to nil. Gundagai is leading in the competition by 2 points.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The football matches on Saturday resulted as follows:—Collingwood, 7 goals 5 behinds (47 points), beat Essendon, 5 goals 6 behinds (36 points); Carlton, 6 goals 8 behinds (44 points), beat Fitzroy, 4 goals 6 behinds (30 points); Geelong, 8 goals 6 behinds (54 points), beat Melbourne, 3 goals 9 behinds (27 points); South Melbourne, 5 goals 7 behinds (37 points), beat St. Kilda, 2 goals 10 behinds (22 points); Richmond, 3 goals 9 behinds (27 points), beat Footscray, 1 goal 4 behinds (10 points); Port Melbourne, 10 goals 15 behinds (75 points), beat Essendon Town, 3 goals 2 behinds (20 points); West Melbourne, 6 goals 6 behinds (42 points), beat North Melbourne, 3 goals 6 behinds (24 points); Prahran, 8 goals 2 behinds (50 points), beat Brunswick, 6 goals 4 behinds (40 points).

There was a splendid attendance at the Collingwood-Essendon match. The visitors included his Excellency Sir George Clarke and a large party of public men.

MILLTHORPE, Saturday.

In the competition football match to-day Blayney (3 points) beat Millthorpe (nil).

MOREE, Saturday.

The semi-final for the Liverpool Plains competition was played this afternoon between Wee Waa and Warialda. The latter scored 3 to nil. Warialda was playing under the protest entered by the Moree Club against the union decision in the Moree-Warialda match.

NOWRA, Saturday.

The senior football match Nowra v. Gerringong was won by Nowra by 11 points to nil.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

There was a large attendance on the Albion Ground on Saturday for the Hunter District competition matches.

Southern and Western Divisions played a drawn game without scores. This match was of an uninteresting nature, as the Southern is leading in the competition, and has never been beaten. Play was very rough and fast.

Northern Division defeated Morpeth by 8 points to 3. Coolahan and Ryan scored tries for the winners, and Coolahan converted a goal. J. J. Ryan crossed the line for Morpeth. The game was brisk and attractive, the passing of the Morpeth men being splendid.

Western Division B defeated Sacred Heart College by 6 points to 3. Sykes and Rhodes scored tries for the winners and Howard for the college.

Arrangements have been made for a Hunter team to play at Orange and Bathurst in the third week of August.

CYCLING.

A LONG-DISTANCE RECORD.

LAUNCESTON (TAS.), Sunday.

A road race, to select a representative for the Dunlop Tyre Company's road race from Warrnambool to Melbourne, was held yesterday, when 18 started and 8 finished. The winner was A. Harding, the limit man, his net time being 7 hours 35 minutes 12 seconds. D. Carswell, who was second, made the fastest time, doing the journey in 7 hours 11 minutes 16 seconds, thus establishing a record for the distance of 120 miles. The previous fastest time for that distance was 7 hours 19 minutes, which was put up on May 24, 1897, by F. Beauchamp. Carswell will therefore be the Tasmanian representative.

LEAGUE OF QUEENSLAND WHEELMEN.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

At the League of Queensland Wheelmen's meeting yesterday the mile Queensland championship was won by M. Healy, with J. Yorston second and F. Rickards third. The international championship (five miles) resulted as follows:—Gordon (Victoria), 1; R. H. Walne, 2; J. Yorston, 3.

Mr. G. R. Broadbent has been appointed handicapper to the Victorian League of Wheelmen at a salary of £150 per annum.

The interclub road race arranged for last Saturday was postponed on account of the wet weather. A good deal of interest is being manifested in the event.

LAWN TENNIS.

CANDELO, Sunday.

The Candelo Tennis Club held a mixed doubles handicap tournament yesterday. Following is the result:—

First Round.

A. Porter and Miss D. Porter (handicap 26), a bye.
T. Keys and Ivy Brown beat H. Binnie and Miss M'Renchie by 26.
S. Glenn and Miss Branch (scratch), a bye.
W. Kemp and Mrs. Walter (26) beat E. Bright and Miss Porter (21).
L. Marks and Miss D. Bright, a bye.
J. Smith and Miss Fowler (21) beat C. Bright and Miss M. Bright (7).
J. Kemp and Miss Kemp (9) beat D. Williams and Miss M'Gregor (24).
J. A. Brown and Mrs. Brown (12), a bye.

Second Round.

T. Keys and Ivy Brown beat A. Porter and Miss D. Porter.
W. Kemp and Mrs. Walter beat S. Glenn and Miss Branch.
J. Smith and Miss Fowler beat L. Marks and Miss D. Bright.
J. A. Brown and Mrs. Brown beat J. Kemp and Miss Kemp.

Third Round.

T. Keys and Ivy Brown beat W. Kemp and Mrs. Walter.
J. A. Brown and Mrs. Brown beat J. Smith and Miss Fowler.

Final.

T. Keys and Ivy Brown beat J. A. Brown and Mrs. Brown.

Trophies for the winners were presented by Miss Bright for the lady winner, and by the club for the gentleman winner.

COOMA, Saturday.

The ladies' championship of the Cooma Tennis Club was commenced this week. Results:—

First Round.

Mrs. E. Harnett defeated Miss Body, 6-2, 6-5.
Miss Backhouse defeated Miss Solomon.

Second Round.

Mrs. Quodling defeated Miss Backhouse, 6-2, 6-5.

TABLE TENNIS.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' TOURNAMENT.

The concluding rounds of the tournament played by railway employees under the auspices of the Railway Institute Council were decided on Wednesday evening in the main hall of the institute. There was a large attendance of spectators, and the interest was maintained throughout the contest.

THE FINAL ROUND.

W. O. Herd beat A. Norris, 10 to 5, and thus won the tournament.

PADDINGTON CLUB CAPTAINCY MATCHES.

The matches to decide the captaincy of the Paddington Table Tennis Club were begun at St George's Hall, Glenmore-road, Paddington, on Tuesday evening. The results to date are as follows:—

R. Griffiths beat P. W. Winning, 9-8.
Cohen beat H. Winning, 9-4.
A. Carroll beat H. Davis, 9-2.
Smith beat G. Allpress, 9-5.
W. Allen beat Caswell, 9-5.
H. Martin beat Vesper, 9-1.
R. Tait beat C. Jones, 9-6.
J. R. Jones beat R. Atmos, 9-7.
N. Winning beat R. White, 9-2.
T. Davis beat H. Austin, 9-4.
R. Winning beat W. Chapman, 9-7.
Foskett beat P. Usher, 9-3.
C. Miller beat R. Austin, 9-3.

EASTERN SUBURBS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The ladies' and the gentlemen's championships of the eastern suburbs will be decided at Stratton's Hall, Waverley, under the auspices of the New South Wales Table Tennis Association, and the control of the Randwick and the Paddington clubs, commencing on August 9. Entries close on August 2 at Sports Club, 12 Hunter-street, or Stratton's Hall, Waverley.

PARKES, Saturday.

Parkes beat Forbes by 12 games to 6.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

A table tennis club was established at the West Maitland School of Arts on Thursday evening, with a large membership. The following officers were elected:—Secretary, Miss E. Eckford; treasurer, Mr. W. Pender.

At a meeting held at East Maitland on Thursday evening, a table tennis club was established, and the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. B. E. Sullivan; secretary, Mr. E. Duff; treasurer, Mr. B. L. Volckmann.

In the competition for the captaincy of the Maitland Table Tennis Club, W. Johnston defeated A. M'Donald by 40 to 20. In the final of the ladies' competition Miss E. Button beat Miss F. Ender by 40 to 23.

BASEBALL.

PROBABLES v. POSSIBLES.

Messrs. H. Solomon, R. Callaway, and T. Gleason, who were appointed selectors for the above teams, have chosen the following players in view of the interstate match, New South Wales v. Victoria:—

Probables.—Catchers, J. Ashdown, J. Wallish; pitchers, F. Mears, T. Grace; first base, A. Diamond; second, W. Chapman; third, E. Jansen; short stop, C. Brownlow; left field, J. A. Cuffe; centre field, D. Gee; right field, W. Jessen. Possibles.—Catchers, B. Richardson, F. Hodge; pitchers, E. P. Woolcott, M. Shea; first base, J. Scott; second, J. Whiting; third, W. M'Intyre; short stop, A. Fenton; left field, P. Winning; centre field, G. Chinn; right field, E. G. Noble.

ATHLETICS.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Messrs. Brown and Sooley's thirty-second Federal Handicap was run last evening at the Federal Running Grounds in the presence of a fair attendance of spectators. There were 54 competitors, and the result was as follows:—R. Thompson, 7 yards, 1; A. Fullford, 7½ yards, 2; R. Fullford, 5 yards, 3. Won easily. Betting: 3 to 1 on Thompson, 2 to 1 v. A. Fullford, 3 to 1 v. R. Fullford.

ROWING.

NORTH SHORE ROWING CLUB.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the North Shore Rowing Club was held on Friday evening at the Queen's Hotel, Alfred-street, North Sydney. The chair was occupied by Alderman T. E. Creswell, and there was a large attendance of members.

The annual report was read by the hon. secretary, Mr. Vicary Horniman, and it showed that the year just closed had been a prosperous one. The number of active members on the roll was 70. With the object of keeping the fleet well up to the increased requirements the committee added two practice boats (a pair and double scull outrigger). They also have at present in hand the building of another double-scull boat and a best racing eight. Some members have already voluntarily offered subscriptions towards the cost of the new eight. The whole of the fleet is in good order. The annual ball had proved a success, and through it a sum of £6 had been added to the club's funds. The report, on the motion of Mr. J. E. Woodthorpe, seconded by Mr. Stirling, was adopted. The balance-sheet, read by the hon. treasurer (Mr. A. R. Thomson), showed that the total receipts amounted to £318 15s 6d, and the expenditure to £311 13s 6d, leaving a credit balance of £7 2s 3d.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. H. Love, F. J. Empson, W. C. Goddard, T. W. Hodgson (Mayor of North Sydney), E. M. Clark, M.L.A., G. Barry, G. Crowley, J. Brindley, M. Willis, C. M'Murdo, J. E. Woodthorpe, E. Butcher, W. Bray, E. W. O'Sullivan, E. W. Culver, Captains R. Craig and S. G. Green; captain, Mr. T. E. Creswell; vice-captain, Mr. H. Bell; hon. secretary, Mr. Vicary Horniman; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. R. Thomson; committee, Messrs. S. Brooks, C. Hale, G. V. Padula, A. Turner, and G. Liggins; delegates to the New South Wales Rowing Association, Messrs. V. Horniman and A. R. Thomson; auditors, Messrs. H. Y. Russell and A. A. Turnbull.

The chairman then presented the prizes won at the club's regatta held on April 12 last. Mr. F. C. Moore was elected a life member of the club in recognition of past services.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The annual pigeon match between Broken Hill and Port Pirie was shot off yesterday, and resulted in a win for the local team, scores being 44 to 43. A handicap worth £30 was afterwards divided by J. Casey (Port Pirie), "Hammerless," G. Bartlett, P. Bartlett, and W. Jackson. The visitors were entertained in the evening at a social. Another handicap shot this afternoon was divided by J. Casey, G. Green, and Rochester.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

W. E. Oakes' £50 handicap pigeon match commenced yesterday and concluded to-day. Thirty-three competed. Owing to the insufficiency of birds the prize was divided among the following:—L. Everingham, W. M'Guren, D. M'Gregor, W. Seccombe, H. Everingham, Gordon, and Brown. The latter, with two nominations, killed 32 birds without a miss. The others accounted for 16 each on one nomination.

PAID STEWARDS FOR RACING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This subject has for a long time been advocated by the press, and has almost been demanded by the racegoing public, and I have not the least doubt that the Australian Jockey Club at their next meeting will endorse the action of the committee. Although the A.J.C. are over cautious in bringing about racing reforms, it must be admitted that when they do make a move the reform is of a substantial character, and in this instance should they decide to appoint stewards the men selected will have the confidence of the racing community. My contention is that the A.J.C., who formulate rules and regulations for the whole of this State, which rules and regulations are recognised and observed by all the racing clubs in New South Wales, and which are reciprocated by the racing clubs of the adjoining States, should appoint stewards, and that each club should contribute to the payment of such stewards. The said stewards should act at all race meetings, including Randwick. They should also be responsible to the A.J.C. committee for their actions, and they should at once be removed from their position if they in any way made a wager, owned or were interested in a racehorse, or in any way in collusion with a bookmaker. These are the outlines of what was proposed by me at the annual meeting of the A.J.C. in 1899. So far as the duties of stipendiary stewards are concerned it should be a provision that the A.J.C. committee act as a court of appeal to interpret their own rules and regulations, with power to reverse the opinions and actions of stipendiary stewards under certain penalties and conditions. Another matter must fall to the duties of stipendiary stewards, and that is to deal drastically where cases of foul riding are detected. Anyone who knows anything about horseracing is cognisant of the fact that glaring cases of foul riding occur, which is as dangerous as it is cowardly; and blocking and jostling are most prevalent, and many jockeys are intimidated from lodging a complaint. Exchanging positions at the post should not be allowed, and unnecessary punishment with either whip or spur should not be tolerated. I am sure, on the whole, appointing stewards as proposed would be an excellent thing, not only to satisfy the public, who are now educated to the belief that horseracing has degenerated into a "go-as-you-please" contest between the horseowner, the backer, and the bookmaker, but also the owners, trainers, jockeys, and racecourse proprietors hail with delight the innovation. Even as a tentative experiment nothing but good could come of it. Should it not prove a success the A.J.C. could easily abolish the office.

I am, &c.,
S. R. KENNEDY.
Randwick, July 26.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CLAIMS.

ADDRESS BY ARCHBISHOP KELLY.

Speaking at the opening of the school hall adjoining St. Charles' Roman Catholic Church, Waverley, yesterday afternoon, Archbishop Kelly referred to the education question. He said the occasion which called them together that afternoon was one of joy to the people of Waverley, to the citizens of Sydney, and to the Roman Catholics of the Commonwealth. The hall that had been opened and devoted to a noble work was a triumph for the work of sound and complete education. It showed clearly that the Catholics of Sydney were faithful to their duty as parents, notwithstanding that it seemed part of the secular and sectarian spirit of the age to deny Roman Catholics their just claims as Christians to State aid in the work of secular education. He wished to be clear on the point. Their position, he claimed, was not only tenable, but impregnable. Parents required that their children should be reared in an atmosphere of religion at home, and that it should surround the children when at school. Parents knew that the moral and religious training was the most difficult to inculcate, and there was a greater difficulty still in leading the children to fidelity, to prayer, and to reverence God than in bringing the child to receive the holy sacrament, without which grace was unobtainable. Roman Catholics believed that education was not complete unless that education made them love God. He asked their opponents to show them where their reasoning was wrong. As Catholics they had to account, not to man, but to nature itself for the rights of their position. There were those who raised a cry against the Roman Catholic rights. As Catholics they must not even notice such persons. (Applause.) Truth never disputed, but shone like the sun, and those who were not blind must needs see it. None should write to the public press, and undertake to prove the rights of the Roman Catholic Church, bringing his little knowledge to bear, which had better remain in obscurity. He asked those opposed to the Roman Catholics, did they look upon religion as an essential part of education? Was education without religion complete? If they said yes they must agree to differ. (Hear, hear.) If they said religion was required then they had no right to dictate to a parent what religion should be taught. Catholics would not be content with a compromise, with a fag end of religion. Some said the Catholics were in the minority, and the majority must rule. They were in the minority, and as Catholics they would be good citizens, whether their rights were granted or not. (Applause.) They would be a courteous, charitable, and neighbourly minority. They were fighting in a noble cause, in which it would be glory to suffer a noble defeat.

CASUALTIES AND OFFENCES.

A MAN'S THROAT CUT.

James Furlong, 36, who only recently arrived from the country, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital on Saturday afternoon suffering from a wound in his throat. It was stated that he had been residing at his sister's house, and latterly had been suffering from melancholia. His sister found him in his bedroom bleeding from a wound in his throat, a blood-stained razor lying by his side. Though his windpipe had been cut the razor had missed the more important bloodvessel, and yesterday the man was progressing favourably.

ASSAULTED AT SURRY HILLS.

At about a quarter to 2 o'clock yesterday morning James Conelly, 36, a labourer, at present residing in Harris-street, Petersham, was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where he was treated for a broken nose, a cut below the right temple, and severe injuries to the face. He stated that he had been assaulted and robbed. He was found by some passers-by lying in a dazed condition on a footpath in the vicinity of Foveaux-street, and was taken to the hospital.

ASSAULT NEAR MAN-O'-WAR STEPS.

Thomas Collins, 28, a cabman, residing at 139 George-street, Waterloo, last evening was admitted by Dr. Tange to the Sydney Hospital for treatment, suffering from severe injuries to the head, besides injuries to one of his arms. It was stated that he had been violently assaulted by some men in the vicinity of the Man-o'-War Steps.

FALL FROM A TRAM.

A labourer named John Allwood, 50, living in Beattie-street, Annandale, fell from a tram at the corner of Elliott and Darling streets on Saturday morning, severely injuring his left hip and shoulder. He was conveyed by the Civil Ambulance to the Balmain Cottage Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment.

A BROKEN COLLARBONE.

Frederick Smith, clerk, 26, sustained a fracture of the collarbone through a fall on the footpath at Balmain on Saturday evening. He was admitted by Dr. Davidson to the Balmain Cottage Hospital for treatment.

ELECTRIC WIRE BREAKS.

ANIMALS KILLED.

Shortly before 7 a.m. on Saturday an accident which might have been attended with very serious results occurred in George-street West, near St. Benedict's Church. A cart was being driven across the tramline by a man named Joseph O'Donnell, a resident of Myrtle-street, city, when one of the overhead wires suddenly broke. The wire fell on to the cart, and O'Donnell had a narrow escape. The horse, however, was struck and instantly killed, and a dog which at the moment was crossing the street was also killed. Without any loss of time a gang of men was sent to the scene and quickly restored the wire to its position, and traffic was then resumed.

BECAUSE AUSTRALIANS ARE HONEST.

It is a fine compliment which the "Daily Mail," perhaps unwittingly, pays to people, when it offers to place in the home of anyone who may apply, a complete set of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" upon the payment of 5s, leaving the remainder to be paid in monthly instalments of 12s each. This feature of the offer made by the "Daily Mail" is even more surprising than their ability to furnish this library of universal knowledge for less than half the original price. The publishers' catalogue price was £37, but those who order the work now are to receive it for less than half price. Furthermore, those who elect to secure the set on the instalment plan have only 5s to pay cash down, and the remainder may be paid at the rate of 12s per month after the subscriber has received the complete 26 volumes into his home to use and to enjoy while he is paying for them. The decision to put out the "Encyclopædia Britannica" on this liberal plan must have been based upon the conviction that the lover of books who thus finds this coveted work placed within his reach is too honest not to meet the remaining monthly payments when they fall due. This favourable offer will be permanently withdrawn on Saturday next, August 2.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Psoriasis, and irritating Skin Disfigurements. Shilling bottles of Sulpholine—the English Lotion.—Advt.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION THEATRE—"MATHIS."

The scarcity of original operas in Australia is such that in 13 years only Henri Kowalski's "Moustique" (1889), A. W. Juncker's "Romance of Corsica" (1897), and Alfred Hill's "Lady Dolly" (1900), have been produced in Sydney. On Saturday, however, a fourth new work was added to the local stage by the first performance of Ernest Truman's "Mathis" at the Criterion Theatre. The tempestuous weather somewhat affected the attendance, but there was present a particularly representative body of professional musicians, well-known faces being remarked all over the auditorium, both in the dress-circle and stalls. The new grand opera may reasonably be pronounced more ambitious than any of its predecessors. The composer himself describes it as a music-drama, a term that has especial reference to the second act, in which the action is continuously developed by musical dialogue, the chorus very nearly attaining vanishing point, whilst the "set aria" likewise drops almost out of view. Theme motives, of which the "murder" and "bells" themes are readily recognisable at a first hearing, are skilfully employed, the first act does not lack melody, and the intermezzo that follows forms the climax of interest in the opera.

This intermezzo is the best thing in "Mathis," and was wisely chosen as an excerpt by the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society, under Signor Hazon, some two years ago. It is not only permeated by a stream of changeful melody, but is inspired by dramatic warmth, a quality of which the new opera possesses too little. Hence this clever intermezzo was received with signal enthusiasm on Saturday, and was encored. This formed decidedly a bright spot in a performance which showed very careful preparation by all concerned, under Mr. C. M. Leumane's management. Mr. Sydney Blake's interior of an Alsatian mill-inn had a certain quaintness of its own that gave it novelty. The chorus of peasants, in their old-fashioned costumes, formed a gaily picturesque element in the mise-en-scene, and did their part so well that the few choral numbers were given with smoothness and confidence. Mme. Duvalli's experienced training of the ballet showed itself in the pas seul, so cleverly danced by Miss Daisy Mowbray. More important than all in a work of this nature, a capable orchestra did excellent work under the baton of Mr. Archibald Fraser, a fellow student of the composer's at Leipsic. The new conductor had his forces well in hand throughout, but did not allow the audience time to develop their enthusiasm at the end of the favourite numbers, a fact which rendered it impossible for the listener to tell when the repetition signified an encore and when it merely represented a da capo on the part of the composer. There was, however, plenty of ready applause during the first act, so that the brightness of the staging, and the consistent steadiness of all the performers, justified the view that Mr. C. M. Leumane's managerial direction of the new work was entirely successful.

The book of "Mathis" has been founded by C. M. Leumane upon Messrs. Erckmann-Chatrian's romance of "The Polish Jew," a story first dramatised in English by F. C. Burnand under the title of "Paul Zegers," and then by Leopold Lewis as "The Bells." The latter stage-version was made world-famous by Henry Irving, and without possessing much action became popular for the force of the psychological study presented by the great actor. "Mathis," which reveals a cultivated literary taste, the libretto gives similar scope for acting of a high order, but the dramatic scheme entirely eliminates that portion of the dream in which the guilty man found himself compelled by the mesmerist to answer the interrogations of a Judge in the Hall of Justice. The dream of "Mathis" is confined to the entrance of the Polish Jew, and his subsequent murder at a supper where he sinks to the ground under the influence of a poisoned cup. Mathis, as in the drama, wakes only to die, and passed away to the requiem-hymn of the chorus assembled to swell the joyousness of the bridal festivity.

Audiences at the Criterion during the coming week will easily identify the sombre bodefulness of the brief "murder" motive, inasmuch as it opens the short overture. In the first act a success was made by Miss Annie Perry, prettily made-up and costumed as Annette, in the animated ballad "Friends oft prove falsest," and the prima donna then joined in a melodious vocal quartet, well and accurately rendered in every respect by all the singers. The instrumental accompaniment at this point suggested the muffled gallop of horses' hoofs in the snow; there had previously been another dramatic touch in the "storm" motive, and then a cheery refrain "Ho La! Ho La!" ushered in Mathis to a round of applause. Considering the manifold anxieties of a first night, Mr. Leumane proved in strong voice in the arduous role of the protagonist. His most striking number in the first act was "The Danger's O'er," a dramatic soliloquy in which he robustly and joyously declaimed his freedom from fear of detection and his satisfaction in the possession of his victim's gold—music to which descending chromatic passages for flute gave an appropriately uncanny significance.

The tragic tension of the general scheme is successfully relieved before the scene closes with some sweet and idyllic numbers for Christian and Annette, the betrothed lovers. Mr. Hugh Huxham, who has a good stage presence, and a small but pleasing tenor voice, rendered with taste the charming song "How Lucky I," and the duet "O Fairest Maiden," in which Miss Perry carried off the honours, elicited a hearty burst of applause. The orchestration was, at this point, exceptionally refined. After the final chorus, a short soliloquy for the fear-haunted Mathis, enabled the composer to combine ingeniously the murder motive with portions of the vivacious ballet music which had previously lightened the gloom of the story.

Amongst the minor characters, mention must be made of Mr. Edward Farley as the toast-drinking Heinrich. At first too weighty and lugubrious in his style for the character of the music, the baritone later proved in his element in the important "At last he sleeps," in which the fine range of the voice was shown in music that suggested the "sleep" motive of an earlier scene. Mr. Tom Rainford as the Polish Jew, an apparition with snow-white beard and eyebrows, clothed in jack-boots and a black velvet costume relieved by gold-lace "frogs," sang with musical intonation a somewhat thankless role; and Miss Bertha Faning was well suited as Catherine. Though the second act is prefaced by a bright chorus and by a piquant little song for Christian ("The Bachelor Boasts a Freedom Fine"), thereafter it becomes enveloped in an almost Cimmerian gloom. Mr. Leumane here sustained his arduous role with vigour, but the music of the dream only held fitfully the attention of the audience. Speaking generally of the new opera, it must be said that the composer's "motives" are often so brief as to be little more than phrases, a fact which renders it difficult to recognise them as they arise in turn, and occasionally he appears to begin something important without bringing it to a conclusion. There is an example of this method near the end of the opera, where the soloist on the stage, the orchestra, and an unseen chorus, give a few bars of what promises to develop into an exciting ensemble. However, it simply stops, and nothing comes of it all. Similarly, the choral music over the dead body of Mathis is so exceedingly brief as to lose much of its beauty and significance. Probably, as always happens with a new work, the author and composer will overhaul the second act, and in that case they should grasp on a wider stage than Australia offers, the success so nearly within their reach. Every serious opera should have at least one big ensemble for chorus, orchestra, and soloists, and this is another deficiency in the new work which the composer has the talent to remedy. "Mathis," nevertheless, had a deservedly encouraging reception. At the end of the evening Messrs. Truman and Leumane were called before the curtain, and heartily cheered, and the able conducting of Mr. Archibald Fraser was also recognised. The praiseworthy musical enterprise, it may be added, was assisted by Mr. G. von Benke as assistant stage manager, Mr. H. C. Fortey as treasurer, and Mr. Charles Coutts as secretary.

"Mathis" will be performed every evening at the Criterion Theatre up to and inclusive of Friday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

H. V. Esmond's vivacious comedy, "When We Were Twenty-one," will be played for the last time on Wednesday afternoon, as on Wednesday evening Mr. Robert Brough will appear in the laughable character of Peter Amos Dunn, with Mrs. Brough in one of her best characters as Niobe. Next Saturday will be devoted to an important event—the production of Pinero's serious drama "Iris," in which Mrs. Brough will play the central character. The plans both for "Niobe" and "Iris" are now open at Nicholson's.

Mr. Brough notifies that under no circumstance will any piece that is staged be revived later in the season. Each and all of them are farewell performances until his final departure on August 29.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"The Great Ruby" will be staged at the Lyceum Theatre on the first five nights only of the present week, as next Saturday Mr. Bland Holt will produce Messrs. Seymour Hicks and F. G. Latham's new Adelphi drama for the first time in Australia.

PALACE THEATRE.

"A Little Ray of Sunshine" continued to shed its genial warmth upon the characters in Mark Ambient's new play at the Palace Theatre, where Mr. Frank Thornton has admirably suited himself to the part of the eccentric Lord Markham. His Excellency the Governor and suite will be present next Saturday.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Mr. Harry Rickards' Company gave two performances on Saturday to crowded houses. The world-known Cinquevalli was necessarily the leading attraction, and those feats with which Sydney audiences were made familiar on his first visit were, on their repetition, as cordially accepted as were his new acts. Mr. Tom Woottwell, and Fagan and Byron, Miss Ray Jones and Miss Emily Lyndale continued their hold on the appreciation of the Tivoli audiences. The present programme gives opportunities for a very long list of capable performers.

"THE LADY SLAVEY."

The box plan for John F. Sheridan's Criterion Theatre opening night, Saturday next, will be on view this morning at 10 o'clock at Nicholson's, George-street.

THE JEAN GERARDY CONCERTS.

The numerical proportion of the audience which attended the second concert of M. Jean Gerardy's present season at the Town Hall on Saturday night came in the way of an agreeable surprise. The vast hall, although by no means crowded, was very fairly filled, and considering how inclement the weather was this can only be taken as a proof that the 'cello virtuoso and his gifted companions have already captured the music lovers of Sydney. If further evidence in support of this statement were needed, it would be over-supplied by the thunders of applause which followed every item of an admirably arranged programme. The opening number was Saint-Saens' grand duo the sonata in C minor for 'cello and piano, the interpretation of which by M. Jean Gerardy and Herr Gottfried Galston was a revelation to many of their auditors. Following upon the tempestuous allegro came the andante tranquillo and sostenuto, with its chorale-like opening and quaint staccato accompaniment, passed alternately by one instrument to the other, and played with a delicacy and refinement that appealed to everyone as only such music can. The succeeding allegro moderato movement was in fine contrast. The brilliancy of the composition lost nothing in its performance, and the "harmonious rushings" characterising the final passages were played with the greatest effect. The 'cellist's first solo was Joseph Joachim Raff's concerto in D minor, opus 193, Herr Galston supplying the orchestral parts on the piano. This is one of Raff's later chamber compositions, and is in his most matured and artistic style, containing nothing of the noisy vulgarity which his critics complain of in many of his earlier works. All its beauties were amply realised. More perfect intonation and phrasing or brilliant execution than that shown by M. Gerardy surely could not be asked for, and the concerto demands of the performer, the fulness of his technique, for it goes far towards exhausting all the possibilities of the instrument. The tender idyllic larghetto and quaint finale, which suggested some old-fashioned country dance of the rigadoon type, and ended abruptly for the 'cello with an odd phrase or two for the orchestral parts, were beautiful in the extreme. The other soli played by M. Gerardy were Faure's "Elegie," Dandoff's "Amspringbrunnen," an "Etude" (Chopin-Gerardy), "Serenade" (V. Herbert), and "Papillon" (David Popper). Miss Electa Gifford sang the mad scene from "Hamlet" (A. Thomas) in a style which shows that in declamatory and dramatic music her voice, though light in quality, assumes the needed power and resonance. Moreover, her execution is fine, the closeness of the shakes and evenness of the longest and most rapid of chromatic passages being admirable. Having been enthusiastically recalled, Miss Gifford substituted by way of contrast the old time and now seldom heard serio-comic ballad, "The Lass with the Elegant Air." Herr Gottfried Galston's only contribution in the way of a solo was several of Chopin's preludes, bracketted in one number. They were well selected as showing some of the varying moods of the mind of the great writer for the piano, and also served well to display the quiet, graceful technique of the performer, who, apparently with the minimum of exertion produces the maximum of refined effect. Needless to say that all the numbers on the programme were re-demanded. In rare instances, however, were the importunities of the audience gratified.

The third concert will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

NEWBURY-SPADA CONCERT.

Although the weather was decidedly uninviting on Saturday evening there was a fairly good attendance at the Centenary Hall, and a delightful programme was highly appreciated. Encores were frequent, and in one or two instances the audience was over-persistent. The concert opened with a duet arranged for organ and piano of airs from La Traviata, and played by Miss Lilian Frost and Mr. J. E. Sykes with conspicuous success. Mr. Newbury rendered, with telling effect the song "Oh, dry those tears" (Del Riego) with organ and violin obbligato, and was compelled to repeat the last verse. Later on he gave a successful rendering of "Because my Heart is Thine" (Newton), and the better known and apparently more popular "Good-bye, Sweetheart" (Hatton), for which he was very heartily applauded. Monsieur Marius Reboul, the remarkable French male soprano, again made a great impression with his vocalisation in "Ave Maria" (Mascheroni), with organ and violin obbligato. He was recalled several times, and gave "Killarney" in a style that is not often heard in Sydney. Miss Nora Long was encored for her song, "If I were a Lark" (Clutsam), and also for "When Love is Kind" (Lehmann), and she was also successful in her rendering of "Home, Sweet Home." Miss Nesta Solomon's contributions, too, were deservedly appreciated, especially "Abide with Me" (Liddle); and Mr. E. Stevenson displayed fine execution in his violin solos, "Andante and Finale" (E minor concerto), by Mendelssohn, and "Alice, Where Art Thou" (Papini). Mr. W. A. Robyns, whose voice is a clear baritone, also did much for the success of the concert generally, and his "Out on the Deep" (Lohr) was enthusiastically received. Mr. Newbury apologised for the absence of the members of the Rastus Banjo Club, and Miss Lilian Frost gave in substitution "The Turkish Patrol," on the organ, with fine effect.

INTER-STATE BAND CONTEST.

Prizes to the value of £1300, and trophies to the value of £100, will be offered at the Inter-State Band and Choral Competition, to be held at Ballarat in October by the South-street Institute. Mr. J. Ord Hume is coming out from England to judge the music, and Mr. Lawrence Campbell will judge the elocution division. Entries will close August 16.

MR. ALFRED HILL'S FAREWELL.

Mr. Alfred Hill, conductor of the Sydappearance at the Town Hall on Saturappearance as the Town Hall on Saturday, August 16. On that occasion the departing musician's original cantata "Hinemoa" will be performed. Leading artists, including Signor Hazon and Mr. J. A. Delany, will assist.

WAR LECTURE.

Major R. W. Lenehan, who is announced to lecture in the Centenary Hall tomorrow night, had some sensational experiences during his South African campaign. He was "the first man over" in the bayonet charge at the Vet River, and was subsequently entrusted by Lord Kitchener with the formation of a new irregular regiment. He was "in at the death" when Johannesburg and Pretoria fell; had charge of a column during the chase of De Wet, and altogether had a varied and exciting 26 months of active service

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PRODUCTION OF SUGAR.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

His Excellency the Governor-General has made the following sugar regulations:—Rebate shall only be allowed in respect of white-grown cane, and to the grower thereof. Nothing done before March 1, 1902, shall prevent any cane from being considered white-grown cane.

CLAIM FOR REBATE.

To sustain a claim for rebate in respect of white-grown cane, the following conditions are essential to be observed:—1. Notice of intention to claim must have been given to the collector of Customs for the State—(a) As to cane planted before the end of February, 1902, before March 7, 1902; (b) as to all cane subsequently planted, before the planting thereof. 2. The cane must have been produced on the white plantation, and must have been delivered for manufacture at a mill in the district in which it was produced. 3. The claim for rebate must have been made not later than one month from the date of delivery of the cane for manufacture. If any labour other than white labour is employed on the white plantation before all the cane produced thereon has been duly delivered for manufacture, the claim for rebate shall thereby be immediately forfeited. The Minister may, in special cases, extend the time limited for the giving of notice of intention to claim rebate in respect of cane planted before the end of February, 1902, to any time not later than the end of March, 1902, and on being satisfied that no labour other than white labour has been employed by the claimant in any manner since the end of February, 1902, to any further time not later than June 30, 1902.

On delivery of the cane at the mill an officer shall verify the weight thereof, and shall according to the verified result in cane fit for purchase by weight for manufacture deliver to the grower a rebate note, and shall advise the officer at the nearest Customs-house of the issue of such rebate note, and on making the declaration endorsed on the rebate note, and on delivering and discharging the rebate note at such Customs-house, the grower shall be entitled to payment of the rebate at the end of three days after his receipt of the rebate note.

The rebate is intended to be at the rate of £2 for every ton of the sugar-giving contents of the cane, and the average sugar-giving contents of cane in the following districts shall be taken to be the sugar-giving contents of each lot of cane in such districts respectively, namely:—No. 1 District, comprising all that part of Australia north of the 19th degree of south latitude; No. 2 District, comprising all that part of Australia between the 19th and 23rd degrees of south latitude; No. 3 District, comprising all that part of Australia between the 23rd and 26th degrees of south latitude; No. 4 District, comprising all that part of Australia south of the 26th degree of south latitude.

SUGAR-GIVING CONTENTS OF CANE.

The average sugar-giving contents of cane produced in each district, and the consequent rates of rebate per ton of cane shall be deemed to be according to the scale below for the year commencing on the 1st of June, 1902, and for every subsequent year until altered by the Governor-General.

Name of District.	Average Number of tons of Cane to make one ton of Sugar.	Average Sugar-giving Contents of Cane.	Rate of Rebate per ton of Cane.
			s. d.
No. 1 District ..	8	12·5 per cent.	5 0
No. 2 District ..	8·57	11·66 „	4 8
No. 3 District ..	9·22	10·84 „	4 4
No. 4 District ..	10	10 „	4 0

The Governor-General, by proclamation published in the "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," may before June 1, in the year 1903, or in any succeeding year, alter the scale. Every producer shall keep an account of the number of acres on which he grows cane, the number of acres of cane harvested, the weight of cane produced, the weight of cane sold to each person, the names of the persons to whom the cane is sold, and the factories at which the cane is delivered.

FEES FOR FACTORY LICENSES.

The scale of fees payable by a manufacturer for every license granted or to be granted to him in respect of a factory shall be as follows, computing as from January 1:—1. For every juice mill used for the extraction of juice, and not erected at a factory where sugar is manufactured, £5 per annum. 2. For every factory wherein sugar is manufactured, but wherein sugar is not received to be refined—for the first 500 tons of sugar or part thereof manufactured during the year, £3 per annum. For every additional 100 tons of sugar or part thereof manufactured during the year, £1 per annum. The license fee in the first instance is to be paid on the estimated quantity of sugar to be manufactured in the factory during the year, but if more sugar is manufactured than the quantity estimated the manufacturer shall pay to the Collector the additional amount. 3. For every factory wherein sugar is received to be refined, £200 per annum. If a factory wherein sugar is received to be refined is also licensed as a warehouse under the Customs Act, 1901, and an officer is permanently stationed in charge and can supervise refining operations, the license fee shall be £5. When, by reason of the time of the granting of a license for a factory wherein sugar is received to be refined it will not continue for a full year, the amount shall be reduced proportionally.

PACKAGES REMOVED FROM A FACTORY.

Every manufacturer shall mark in plain, clear, and distinct characters on every package containing sugar before it is removed from a factory the following particulars:—(a) The name of the factory. (b) The place where the sugar was manufactured. (c) The net weight of the sugar.

The sizes and net weights of packages in which sugar may be removed from a factory are:—In bags or cases containing 7lb., 14lb., 28lb., 40lb., 56lb., 70lb., 80lb., 112lb., 140lb., or 224lb.

MIXED MELTINGS.

To avoid the stoppage of operations in refining when transferring operations from imported sugar to Australian sugar, or vice versa, the two sugars may, by permission of the Collector, be mixed so far as necessary to avoid the stoppage, but the refined mixture and by-products shall forthwith be apportioned subject to the approval of the Collector in the proportions of the quantities of the two sugars so used, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

QUANTITY OF EXCISABLE GOODS PRODUCED.

The quantities of excisable goods produced from a given quantity of material shall be calculated, as far as relates to the manufacture of sugar from cane, according to the following scale:—From each of the following quantities of cane ground, crushed, or treated in his factory, a manufacturer shall be deemed to have produced 1 ton of 2240lb. of raw sugar, namely:—In No. 1 district, 9·50 tons of cane; in No. 2 district, 10 tons of cane; in No. 3 district, 11 tons of cane; in No. 4 district, 12 tons of cane. For each 2050 gallons of clarified cane-juice calculated to a standard density of 7° Baume saccharometer and at a temperature of 80° F., the manufacturer shall be deemed to have manufactured 1 ton of 2240lb. of raw sugar. For each 100 tons of raw sugar manufactured into refined sugar the manufacturer shall be deemed to have manufactured 94 tons of refined sugar.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

TOUR OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.

The Administrator of British New Guinea recently made a tour of parts of the possession. The following extracts are from the report made by Mr. Winter to the Federal Government:—"The inhabitants of Maupa, the largest village in Aroma, were suffering from pleurisy, but as about half the houses were standing in a shallow pool of stale, stagnant water in which insect life was abundant the sickness was hardly to be wondered at. The people agreed to shift the portion of the village liable to inundations to higher ground. During the last days of April and the early part of May a great quantity of rain fell on the eastern portion of the central division. At the Government station near Kapa Kapa it rained without cessation for 11 consecutive days and nights. Throughout a large tract of country the rivers and streams were in flood, and extensive areas of low-lying lands became shallow meres. At Aroma the natives informed us that crocodiles were unusually numerous in the extensive marshes which in that district occupy most of the flat country between the hills and the sea shore. We reached Samarai at daylight of May 28. The recently erected little hospital, which at present is the only hospital in the possession, has been opened to patients a short time previously. It is in charge of Miss M'Intyre, a professional nurse, acting under the supervision of Dr. Vaughan, the Government medical officer. The building is erected on the top of a hill at a height of 150ft. above sea level. It commands a very picturesque view, and from its elevated position it catches any breeze that may be blowing. The new gaol, from the point of view of the health of the prisoners, appears to be very satisfactory. All the prisoners are well, and some of them had put on so much flesh as to be almost ungainly. The Papuan, as a rule, passes through life a slim being. The chief work that was being carried on by prison labour was the draining of the flat portion of the island by subsoil drains. We left Samarai at 2 p.m. on the 29th, and arrived off the Government station at Cape Nelson at 8 a.m. next morning. The station was in good order, and an additional area of land had just been cleared and planted. The couch grass, introduced about a couple of years ago, has thriven very well, and the station hill is now covered with a thick award of this token of European settlement. The natives of the peninsula had been well conducted; but a band of men from an inland tribe had a short while back killed three women and two boys of Maisina, in Collingwood Bay, whom they had surprised in the forest. The chief recent event in native life in the Tamata station part of the possession was the establishing of peace between the Waria River natives and those of the Mambare and Gira."

PLAGUE PATIENTS.

Two plague patients, named Eva Bridges, 15, living at Morehead-street, Waterloo, and Richard Greenfield, 62, living at Cooper-street, Waterloo, have been discharged from the Coast Hospital as cured.

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Meetings.

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THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, 7.30.
THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.
His Excellency Sir H. H. Rawson, K.C.B., will preside.
Speakers:
Sir John See, K.C.M.G.
Ald. Thos. Hughes, J.P., Mayor of Sydney.
His Honor Mr. Justice Cohen.
The Hon. J. H. Want, K.C., M.L.C.
Organist, Mr. Arthur Mason (City Organist).
Singers:
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Mrs. G. Leeder — Miss Daisy Thomas
Mr. W. A. Robyns — Mr. W. H. Lynch.
General Public cordially invited to attend.
JOHN J. COHEN, General Hon. Sec.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.
Annual MEETING, School of Arts, Pitt-street, 8 p.m. THIS DAY, July 28. The Hon. Dr. NASH, M.L.C., will [illegible]. Annual Reports. Speeches. [illegible] will, if possible, attend. Members can [illegible] from 1 to 6.
ROSE SCOTT, Hon. Gen. Sec. W.S.L.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO. ALLEN DEFENCE COMMITTEE. General MEETING of the above Committee will be held at the [illegible] Hotel, Waterloo, on MONDAY EVENING, July 28th, at 8 o'clock.
THOS. ROSE, W. GROSSETT, Joint Hon. Secs.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
The Annual General MEETING of this Association will be held TO-NIGHT, at the ROOMS, 15 ELIZABETH-STREET, at 8 o'clock.
PERCY K. BOWDEN, Secretary.
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R.F. 146.—FOUND NIGHT TO-NIGHT, 7.45 o'clock. Prot. Hall. Visitors invited.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on WEDNESDAY, August 20th, at noon, at the Offices of the Company, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, for the purpose of confirming or rejecting the following resolutions which were passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Company's Shareholders on the 24th instant:—
1. That Clause 41 of the Articles of Association be amended by adding the words and figures following:—"But after the 30th day of September, 1902, the number of Directors shall be three."
2. That Clause 43 of the Articles of Association be amended by striking out the words "All vacancies in the Board shall be refilled by ballot at the Annual General Meeting," and substituting therefor the words and figures following:—"On the 30th day of September, 1902, all the directors then in office shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election, and three Directors shall be elected in their place by ballot, the mode of taking such ballot to be arranged by the Board. At the 30th day of September, 1903, and at each annual general meeting, one of such three Directors shall retire, such retirement to be decided by ballot, until all such three Directors shall have so retired, and then in each succeeding year the Director who shall have been longest in office shall retire, and any Director who shall be at any time re-elected shall be deemed to have been in office only from the time of such re-election; but all the other Directors who shall have been re-elected shall have so retired before any are re-elected Director shall retire. Except as above provided, all vacancies in the Board shall be refilled by ballot at the Annual General Meeting."
3. That Clause 53 of the Articles of Association be amended by adding the words and figures following:—"Provided that after the 30th day of September, 1902, two Directors shall form a quorum, and after such date the Chairman, or other person presiding at any meeting of the Board, shall not be entitled to a casting vote."
4. That Clause 54 of the Articles of Association be amended by striking out the words and figures "The remuneration of the Directors shall be £400 per annum," and substituting therefor the words and figures following:—"The remuneration of the Directors shall, until the 30th day of September, 1902, be £400 per annum, and after such date £150 per annum."
5. That an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company be held on Wednesday, the 20th August next, for the purpose of confirming or rejecting the foregoing resolutions.
By Order of the Board.
J. STUART-MASON, Manager.
Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, July 26th, 1902.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the ROYAL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on MONDAY, 28th JULY instant, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report and Balance-sheet of the Directors for the past Half-year, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Companies Act.
CANDIDATES for the Direction and Auditorship are required to give not less than seven days' clear notice in writing to the Secretary.
The retiring Directors, viz., GEORGE JUDAH COHEN, JOSEPH HENRY STOREY, Hon. HENRY MOSES, M.L.C., PETER REID, Hon. JAMES NORTON, M.L.C., LL.D., WILLIAM CORNELIUS GODDARD, SAMUEL DICKINSON, JAMES SCROGGIE, Hon. WILLIAM ROBERT CAMPBELL, M.L.C., CHARLES HENRY MYLES, ARTHUR WIGRAM ALLEN, and ALEXANDER HAMILTON KEITH MAXWELL, Esquires, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for re-election. The retiring Auditors are LEWIS ALEXANDER JOHNSTONE, C.A.A., and WILFRID LAW DOCKER, C.A.A., Esquires, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED until after the Meeting.
By order of the Board.
R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
Company's Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney, 14th July, 1902.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The Annual MEETING of the AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB will be held at the Offices of the Club, 6 Bligh-street, on TUESDAY, 19th August, 1902, at 4 o'clock p.m.
Business:
To receive the Report of the Committee and the Treasurer's Balance-sheet.
To elect a Committee and Two Auditors for the ensuing financial year.
T. R. EVANS, Acting Sec. A. J. Club.

THE NEW MOUNT HOPE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices, Imperial-chambers, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 28th July, 1902, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year, and to transact any other ordinary business that may be brought forward.
By order of the Board.
R. N. KIRK, Manager.
Sydney, 11th July, 1902.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

FATALITIES AND CASUALTIES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Thomas H. Cock, employed at the Central mine, was admitted to the hospital on Friday suffering from a mutilated foot. He was boring a hole for popping, when a large quantity of rock broke away from the back.

ROCKLEY, Saturday.

Mr. Stephen Dunlevy was thrown from a sulky last evening. He received a fracture of the arm and a severe shaking. Mr. Dunlevy was one of the discoverers of the late rich gold find at Native Dog Creek.

TRANGIE, Saturday.

This morning whilst a woman named Mrs. George Hayes was attending to duties in the kitchen of her house, she was seized with a fit and fell into the fire. A neighbour hearing the noise rushed in just in time to save her from being burnt to death. The woman was alone, and had only recently returned from Dubbo Hospital.

FIRES.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

A room at Bishopthorpe, Bishop Barlow's residence, was damaged by fire early in the week through the upsetting of a lamp.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

An explosion of gas at Mr. C. W. Furner's residence last night did great damage to a room in which it occurred. Part of the ceiling was knocked down, one wall was cracked, the windows were blown out, and the roof in front of the house was shifted. The room was all ablaze, but Mr. Furner extinguished the fire. He received some burns on the face and hands. Mr. Furner was examining the chandelier with a lighted match when the explosion occurred.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND PROGRESS COMMITTEES.

INVERELL, Friday.

A municipal election took place to-day to fill the extraordinary vacancy. Mr. James Kelly received 65 votes, and Mr. Hasselman 42.

GOULBURN, Friday.

At the council meeting last night the Mayor and Alderman Ayling were appointed delegates to the conference of the Municipal Association. The resolution from the Carcoar Council with regard to the Bonus Bill was simply received. It was resolved that if water rates due on the post and telegraph office were not paid by the end of next month the supply would be cut off.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

At last night's meeting of the Gundagai Council it was unanimously decided to co-operate with the Carcoar Council in support of a resolution regarding the amendment of the Bonus Bill. The matter of Jenkin's Billabong Estates in Gundagai district, which have been offered to the Government under the Closer Settlement Act, came up for discussion. The aldermen were unanimously of opinion that it was desirable that the land should be brought under the Act. The Mayor was authorised to convene a public meeting for the purpose of urging the Government in the matter.

MERRYLANDS, Friday.

At a meeting of the Prospect and Sherwood Council last evening it was decided that application be made to the Executive Council for permission to borrow £6000 for the purpose of paying the loan falling due on January 1, 1903.

SINGLETON, Friday.

At the last borough council meeting the Mayor took exception to remarks made by Alderman York, returning officer for the district. Alderman York denied the statement that distress was prevalent in the district, and objected to the means adopted for relief. The council unanimously supported the Mayor, and affirmed the necessity of immediate relief. An excited scene between Alderman York and the Mayor followed. It was stated by members of the council that the distress in the district was unexampled.

CONDITION OF HARBOUR BARS.

INDIGNATION MEETING AT MORUYA.

MORUYA, Saturday.

The captain of the dredge Antleon, which arrived at Moruya last week, and had only just commenced work, received instructions last night to take her immediately to one of the Northern rivers. On hearing of the news a public indignation meeting was held this morning, and resolutions were adopted protesting against the unfair treatment meted out to Moruya. Copies of the resolutions were wired to the Minister for Works. About three months ago the Antleon came to Moruya, and when she commenced work it was found that part of her machinery was out of order, and she had to return to Sydney for repairs. Instead of returning to Moruya the dredge was sent to the Northern rivers. Since then the river entrance has gradually become worse, and shipping interests and producers generally have suffered greatly through the consequent irregularity of steamers, which have been compelled to travel with less than half loading, and then are only able to pass in and out at high water.

CATTLE TICKS INVESTIGATIONS.

LISMORE, Saturday.

Mr. G. N. Gaggin, of this district, and now in the United States, where he has qualified as a veterinary surgeon at the College of Michigan, has made a special visit to Texas to study cattle ticks in their natural home. He sends a long letter for publication addressed to dairymen of the district. He added that every effort should be used to keep the parasite out of our country.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

At the Caledonian Society annual meeting, the balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £25 14s 6d. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patrons, Messrs. W. Sawers, M.P., and F. A. Wright, M.L.A., chief, Mr. D. M'Intyre; vice-chiefs, Messrs. W. Lindsay and J. H. Pike; treasurer, Mr. C. J. Potts; secretary, Mr. J. Soutar; auditors, Messrs. C. W. Brown and W. R. Goodman; committee, Messrs. E. M'Donald, A. Brown, A. E. Hutton, A. Hutton, D. M'Gregor, J. Wetherspoon, R. M'Kerihan, E. M'Namarra, J. Brown, G. Priest, J. Macalister, and J. Davidson.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

CANOWINDRA, Saturday.

Surveyor Colonel Parrott, who was recently recalled from the survey of the proposed light line from Canowindra to Gregra, has been replaced by Surveyor Wells, who will complete the survey.

PATERSON, Saturday.

Mr. Usher, inspector in connection with the North Coast railway, and Mr. Powell, stock inspector, visited Paterson to-day in regard to the proposed railway, and left for Dungog in the afternoon.

PRESENTATIONS.

ADAMINABY, Saturday.

Mr. W. G. Harvey, B.A., who has been in charge of the Public school, and has been transferred to Wyalong, was entertained at a social on Wednesday. Mr. A. A. M'Keahnie presided. Eulogistic speeches were delivered by Messrs. J. Kelly, sen., J. Clugston, Hanscombe, and J. A. Malcomson. A presentation will be made to Mr. Harvey.

BOMBALA, Saturday.

Mr. T. R. Thompson, head-master of the public school, was accorded a send-off last night on his leaving the town to take the position of head-master of Ryde School. The chair was filled by Alderman Murphy. Mr. Thompson was presented with a purse of sovereigns. The cricket club made a presentation of a bat, the musical and dramatic club gave him a silver-mounted baton, the debating club presented him with a fountain pen, and the school children gave a handsome travelling bag.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Saturday.

Constable Stark was last night entertained at the Railway Hotel prior to his departure for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE, Saturday.

Mr. Cummins was accorded a public send-off last night on his departure for Cobar. He was presented with a travelling bag and dressing case and gold sleeve links.

WINDSOR, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane, late of Kurrajong Public School, have been promoted to Tuggerah Public School, and were presented with a purse of sovereigns by Kurrajong residents prior to their departure for their new sphere of labour.

INDUSTRY ON THE MOUNTAINS.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

A report from Airly states that Genowlan shale pit is at present working with the largest number of miners ever employed since its opening, and the daily output consequently is large. Three teams are busy transferring the shale from the tunnel mouth to the foot of the hill, where it is usually stacked, but the slack season is approaching, and there are already rumours that a reduction in the number of employees is nigh.

Portland reports that various departments at the cement works are rapidly nearing completion, the finishing touch being given to buildings and machinery. Most of the machinery has been tried with very gratifying results, and in the course of next month active operations will be commenced. Of course, as the works are almost finished the number of employees is diminishing, as the bricklayers and carpenters and those employed about the erection of the machinery will not be further needed. Operations at the Portland Water Works are being pushed on rapidly. Trenches for the service pipes are completed, and the dam on the hill overlooking the town is being rapidly excavated.

THE TIMBER ROYALTIES.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Mr. S. Phillips, M.L.A., has received a letter from the Forestry Department, stating that—(1) in regard to the matter of refund of royalty on contracts entered into prior to April 2 last, endeavour will be made to obviate the actual payment of royalty, instead of collecting and refunding, but it will be necessary that any person entitled to rebate should at once supply the department with certain particulars. 2. In regard to collecting of royalty on cypress pine by payment on the log instead of 1s per 100 superficial feet, the foresters have already been authorised to accept a log rate for their respective districts which will be equivalent to the royalty on an average pine log on the basis of 1s per 100 superficial feet. 3. On the difference in royalty rate charged on cypress pine, 1s per 100 superficial feet, and Richmond pine, 6d per 100 superficial feet, these deal with two different classes of timber. The last named, having only a limited use, being in little demand, and coming ultimately into competition with the imported soft woods, it is considered inadvisable at the present time to charge a higher rate of royalty on it than 6d per 100 superficial feet. On the other hand cypress pine timber is universally used inland, and has no competitors in the purposes for which it is specially adapted, and the rate fixed, viz., 1s per 100 superficial feet, is, in comparison with the charge of 1s 6d per 100 superficial feet on red gum, another extensively used inland timber, not considered out of the way. A comparison between cypress pine and Richmond River pine cannot, it is further stated in the letter, be fairly drawn when the uses to which the respective timbers are put are compared.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

COOMA, Friday.

At the adjourned finance meeting of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, Loyal Victoria Lodge, it was shown that the financial standing of the lodge was very good.

DUBBO, Saturday.

The newly-elected officers of the Talbragar Lodge, I.O.O.F., were installed this week by Bro. F. J. M'Loghlin, D.D.G.M., assisted by Bro. T. L. Peters, P.G., as follows:—Noble grand, Bro. A. E. Orbell; vice-grand, Bro. H. W. Sullivan; secretary, Bro. J. Coady; treasurer, Bro. J. Ferguson; financial secretary, Bro. E. Landon.

The Sir Hercules Lodge, Manchester Unity I.O.O.F., celebrated its twenty-seventh anniversary by a social at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. About 65 couples attended. The other local friendly societies were represented.

MASONIC.

WARREN, Friday.

The local Masons have decided to erect a hall on the land presented by Wor. Bro. Colley at Ravenswood.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

BELLINGEN, Friday.

Starving stock from the Western districts continue to arrive here in quest of pasturage. Rain is badly wanted here, and if the dry weather continues much longer, the outlook, as regards farming operations for next season, will be of a doleful character.

During the last two weeks nearly 1200 acres have been applied for at the Bellingen Crown Landsoffice by eight applicants as conditional purchases and leases, annual and special leases, and after auction purchases. Settlement in the district is seriously retarded, owing to the large areas locked up by reservations.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND, Friday.

It is the mildest winter ever experienced here. Vegetation of all kinds is quite green, but owing to insufficient rain there is a great scarcity of feed for stock. Agricultural operations are hampered owing to the drought. A downpour would be very acceptable.

COWRA, Saturday.

Rabbit-catching is largely carried on in this district; 3000 pairs are trucked weekly. Many persons who would otherwise be unemployed are earning up to £4 weekly.

There is great congestion of traffic at the railway station. The supply of engines is insufficient for the conveyance of trucks. The demand for fodder for starving stock is the cause of the increased business.

CUMNOCK, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Cumnock Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association was held to-day. Officers were elected as follows:—Patron, Mr. John Bruce; president, Mr. S. P. Reynolds; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Black and J. H. Young; committee, Messrs. C. Miller, N. Miller, James M'Donnell, W. F. Sherringham, J. G. Sherringham, John Leary, S. Bruce, and W. Job; treasurer, Mr. A. J. Finch; secretary, Mr. W. L. Ross.

DUNGOG, Saturday.

The annual general meeting of the A. and H. Association was held this evening. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. J. K. Mackay; president, Mr. G. A. Mackay; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. S. Kingston, J. Robson, and T. Irwin, sen.; secretary, Mr. Charles Grant; committee, Messrs. J. Abbott, J. Barnes, W. Bennett, D. Bruyn, J. Cavanagh, T. Carlton, G. Carlton, K. Cameron, R. Cook, T. Dillon, R. Fitzgerald, A. Henry, F. M. Hooke, T. Irwin, jun., J. Thompson, C. Leonard, W. Lowry, J. Moylan, R. Moylan, W. Moore, W. Potter, E. Piper, H. Reeves, H. H. Smith, R. Skillen, A. Tighe, J. Thompson, J. Walsh, A. Wansey, and G. Walker.

FORBES, Saturday.

The Land Court has decided in the case of Denis D'Arcy, who was first in the ballot out of some hundreds of applicants for certain lands lately thrown open on Bogabogal station, near Forbes, and whose application was disallowed by the local board on the ground of his being a partner, that the board should rehear the application. Mr. Canaway, instructed by Mr. Robinson, appeared for appellant.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

At a hare drive at Kincora on Wednesday 161 of the pest were shot.

The rainfall for the week was 80 points. Grass is growing wonderfully fast, especially on the river flats.

HAY, Friday.

A meeting of about 30 landholders was held last night under the auspices of the Hay branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association to consider land matters. A resolution was passed strongly protesting against the action of the Government in disposing of expired pastoral leases as improvement leases until the old settlers have an extension of area sufficient to carry from 3000 to 5000 sheep. Mr. Frank Byrne, M.L.A., who was present, said he would present the motion to the Minister, but added that he was not sanguine of success, as Mr. Crick had already said he had decided on a course of action. With respect to a promise by the Minister Mr. Crick omitted to say that it was contingent on future legislation, as at present the law did not provide a way by which selectors' areas could be increased unless there were Crown lands actually adjoining.

INVERELL, Saturday.

Dissatisfaction exists in this district over the delay of the Railway Department in not forwarding forage for starving stock more promptly. Owners state that they have lost more stock waiting for fodder than would pay full freights. It has taken weeks to get produce from Victoria, via Albury. One grazier who bought largely in the sister State is now advised, by the consignor that the Victorian Railway Department refuses to carry any more fodder until the block is removed on the New South Wales side, and although this consignment was ordered far in advance the purchaser doubts if it will arrive in time to be of any use.

MACLEAN, Saturday.

The ballot for the election of the members of the committee of the Lower Clarence Agricultural Society resulted as follows:—Messrs. Anderson, Amos, Apps, Bruiger, Bishop, Burt, Davis, Farlow, Fraser, Gallagher, Gray, Gale, Holden, Kelly, Kane, Maurice, Moore, Murray, Morrison, Macdonald, M'Lachlan, R. M'Donald, K. M'Donald, A. M'Kinnon, M. M'Kinnon, Nicholson, Raynor, Ryan, Shearer, Small, Smith, R. Waugh, J. Waugh, Watson, and Warby.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Regarding the construction of the Manildra weir the Minister for Works informs Dr. Ross that tenders will be invited when funds are available.

MOREE, Saturday.

Owing to the drought the local butchers have raised all the meat to 8d and 8½d per lb. It has been decided to serve only for cash. There is great difficulty in buying suitable killers.

Milk vendors have stopped selling milk for some weeks. Only those feeding cows have any milk in town.

The outlook is far from promising. Heavy losses have occurred on the large holdings. A number of owners are feeding stock on hay and chaff. It is considered that some of the small holders have not lost so heavily owing to feed scrub. There is great divergence of opinion as to the losses of stock.

NYNGAN, Friday.

The first meeting of the rabbit board took place to-day. Only three members were present. Mr. E. K. Rutledge was in the chair. It was decided that the assessment should be made at once, and public notice be given that the Act is in force in the district. Mr. G. C. Shaw was appointed secretary pro tem.

ORANGE, Saturday.

Of a consignment of 23,000 sheep which arrived by train on Thursday from Canobles for J. E. Keenan about 300 were found to be dead. The sheep were good-conditioned ewes, from whom lambs had been recently taken.

RICHMOND, Friday.

At a meeting of the Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association Mr. B. Hall, M.L.A., was re-elected president, Messrs. P. H. Ridge, F. Charley, N. Hall, J. J. Paine, A. Tuckerman, and J. Devlin vice-presidents, Mr. E. H. Street hon. treasurer, Mr. J. W. Allison and Dr. Hensham auditors. Forty-two members of the council were elected. Colonel Holborow and Mr. B. Conlon were appointed life hon. members of the council and stewards.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association was held at the showground to-day. The committee's report and treasurers' balance-sheet indicate that notwithstanding the severe drought, the show held in May established a record for entrance fees and ranked fourth in point of number of exhibits. A profit of £87 was made. The membership is 262. Sixty-two new members joined, but 87 retired. Mr. C. J. Roberts, by a contribution of 10 guineas, became the first life member.

SCONE, Friday.

Last year the Aberdeen butter factory paid suppliers £11,000. This year, owing to the drought, it is not expected to pay £3000.

The meat works of the Aberdeen Company have closed, throwing a large number of hands out of work.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

A trainload of 350 cattle arrived at Farley from the A. A. Company's Warrah Estate, and were taken by road yesterday to Gloucester for pasture.

During the week several mobs of starving stock passed through Maitland for the Port Stephens district.

WINDSOR, Friday.

Farmers on the lower parts of the Hawkesbury, near Wiseman's, are busy ploughing, having had fair showers during the late change. Many horses and cattle have been taken to graze at Mill Creek, Lower Hawkesbury.

THE EMPIRE LEAGUE.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Alderman M. S. Machen, J.P., yesterday received a letter from Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, M.L.A., president of the Empire League, in reply to a communication containing a roll of 76 members forwarded from Gundagai. Mr. Broughton offered hearty congratulations on the fact that Gundagai possessed the strongest membership of any town in the State.

SOUTH COAST.

BEGA, Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Townsend was declared elected unopposed to-day in lieu of Alderman E. Henninga, resigned. The polling for the seat rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. E. Parsons resulted as follows: W. M. Boardman, elected, 39 votes; James Cochran, 33, informal three.

KIAMA, Friday.

The Pastures and Stock Protection Board met yesterday. The stock branch (Department of Agriculture) wrote on protective vaccination against blackleg, stating that in many parts of the world protective vaccination was used with success. Sufficient time had not elapsed for a definite opinion to be formed as to its protective properties. A letter was received from the Department of Agriculture, in reply to a request for 1cwt. of sodium arsenite solution for experimental purposes in the destruction of the blackberry. It was stated that it was quite possible that sodium arsenite would prove effective in getting rid of blackberry, but the department had none of it for distribution. A resolution passed by Port Macquarie Board, regarding the destruction of diseased cattle, was approved. It was decided to support a resolution dealing with the liability of vendors if the notice time were reduced to one month. It was decided to co-operate in urging members of Parliament to support the views of the majority of the P. and S. P. boards to have an amended Rabbit Act placed under the control of the P. and S. P. boards. The half-yearly balance-sheet showed a credit balance of over £200. The accounts included payment for scalps of 3351 noxious animals.

Mr. R. Fadden, who for some years has been engaged with his partner, Mr. Roberts, in the management of the blue metal quarries at Bombo Hill, and who has received an appointment to similar work in New Zealand, was entertained at a social on Tuesday. The Bombo Hill Quarry will be carried on by Mr. Roberts and his brother.

The Revs. G. Lane, J. Woolnough, and resident Methodist ministers and officebearers held a meeting yesterday to consider the circuit finances. It was decided to take steps with a view to wipe off the interest-bearing debts of Kiama and Jamberoo trustees.

MORUYA, Friday.

Since the late rains ploughing operations are in full swing. The corn crops have been harvested, and the yield is generally satisfactory.

The dredge Antleon is now hard at work on the bar and crossing. The captain reports that the river entrance is in a wretched condition, and he anticipates three months' good work to leave about 6ft. 6in. at low water.

MILTON, Friday.

At the police court an order was made for the destruction of a cow, the property of James Smart. The animal was alleged to be suffering from tuberculosis. This is the first case in the district.

At the Manor House last night Mr. H. H. Harrison, clerk of the Commercial Bank, was tendered a farewell concert, and was presented with a souvenir by his friends.

NOWRA, Friday.

The Land Board commenced its sittings to-day, and dealt with reappraisement cases.

PAMBULA, Friday.

The ball in aid of the building fund of the Roman Catholic Church was a success. The gross takings, with proceeds of children's dance and donations, were over £40.

Word has been received that the Minister for Agriculture has consented to grant a subsidy to the proposed Pambula Show Society, notwithstanding its being within a radius of 30 miles of the existing society.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

Mr. F. J. Gallagher, jun., at present pupil teacher at Keiraville Public School, has been appointed teacher at Foxground, near Gerringong.

At a meeting of the agricultural association prize money for the next show, totalling £400, was passed, also a sum of £50 for a competitive musical carnival on the show nights.

The annual meeting of the Corrimal School of Arts was held on Thursday night. Mr. G. B. M'Alister presiding. The secretary's report showed that the institution was in a sound financial condition. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. G. B. M'Alister; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. W. Russell and C. K. Thorne; treasurer, Mr. J. Pollack; secretary, Mr. C. H. E. Smith.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The gross proceeds of the orphanage ball held a few days back amounted to £149 and the expenses to £29, leaving a balance in aid of the orphanage of £120.

BELLINGEN, Friday.

An extra policeman has been appointed at Bellingen. Additional constables are badly required at Bellinger Heads and Bowraville.

Building operations are very brisk here now. About a dozen new structures are in course of erection or are projected.

At a meeting of the hospital committee the tender of G. E. Moore for £715 was accepted for the erection of hospital buildings. Since the hospital movement was initiated 11 months ago nearly £1200 has been received from all sources.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Benevolent Society was held on Thursday. The receipts were £1517, and expenditure £1245. Mr. C. F. Hyde was elected president.

Following on the agitation re stoppage of the week-end mail service, the citizens' committee has been notified that the South Australian traffic manager has agreed that Broken Hill should have a Monday mail, and that a sleeping car will be attached to each of five express trains weekly. The Saturday night express from Adelaide to Terowie will run to Petersburg, and will there connect with a goods train, and a special train will meet this at Cockburn, rushing the mails through to Broken Hill before 1 o'clock on Monday.

A fire service is being installed at the hospital. Water is to be supplied from an elevated tank with a capacity of 3000 gallons.

COOLAMON, Friday.

A largely signed petition has been forwarded to the postal authorities asking that the local post and telegraph offices be enlarged, and that tenders now being invited for the painting of the premises be delayed till the additions as asked for are done.

COWRA, Saturday.

An effort is being made here to establish a telephone system. Agreements are now being signed, and when they are completed to the satisfaction of the authorities work will immediately be commenced.

GRAFTON, Friday.

Mr. Hugh Campbell, of Yulgilbar, died on Wednesday at the age of 83 years. Deceased came to New South Wales 65 years ago, and was well known in the Williams River district.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

By concert and subscriptions a sum of upwards of £16 has been raised at Ingleburn for the benefit of Mrs. Osborne, whose husband was killed at the level crossing at the local railway station by a passing train some time ago.

The Postal Department has informed the Smithfield and Fairfield Council, through Mr. Cook, M.P., relative to that body's petition protesting against the proposed reduction in the status of the Smithfield Post-office, that from inquiries made in the matter, in view of the small revenue, the cost of maintaining the official office is not warranted, but the proposed reduction in the status of the office will not interfere with existing facilities, as the postmistress appointed is a good telegraphist.

PENRITH, Friday.

Mrs. George Howell, mother of Mr. W. P. Howell, the Australian cricketer, died at her residence, Castlereagh, last night from heart disease and acute bronchitis. Deceased was about 59 years of age, and was a native of the Nepean district. Her parents, who are dead, were also born at Castlereagh.

The juvenile ball in aid of the Nepean Cottage Hospital was very successful, and a large sum was realised.

A temporary sandbag weir is being placed in the Nepean about a quarter of a mile below Victoria bridge.

ROCKLEY, Saturday.

The Public school prizes were distributed yesterday. Walter Amos and Ethel Pye secured the gold medals given by the teacher, Mr. Calow.

TAREE, Saturday.

A concert yesterday in aid of the Manning River District Hospital, realised about £50.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Manning River District Hospital was held this afternoon. The president (Mr. C. Boyce) was in the chair. It was decided to light up the institution, also the fever wards, with acetylene gas.

WARREN, Friday.

Owing to the dangerous state of the Macquarie bridge the Minister for Works has promised to have it redecked early next month. The estimated cost is £150.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Mrs. Crothers, wife of Alderman Henry Crothers, deputy sheriff and deputy coroner, died to-night after a lengthy illness. The deceased lady was 70 years of age, and had been a resident of the town for 61 years. She leaves a grown-up family.

The late Mrs. Rourke, of West Maitland, bequeathed £100 to the funds of the Maitland Benevolent Society.

The residents of Lorn, a suburb of West Maitland, have completed a contract with the Maitland Gaslight Company for lighting the streets. The lamps were installed on Thursday evening.

The extension of the railway platforms at East Maitland station with an approach from Melbourne-street has been completed.

WINDSOR, Friday.

At the quarterly meeting of the Windsor Lancer Rifle Club the treasurer announced that there was a credit balance in hand of £5 14s 1d.

YAMBA, Friday.

The fishing boat Annie, with a crew of two, which left Richmond River on Wednesday last, after a few slight mishaps arrived to-day, but being unable to cross the bar was safely beached.

YASS, Saturday.

The annual ball held in connection with the next show took place last night in the Mechanics' Institute, and was quite as successful as those of previous years. About 40 couples were present.

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THE SHEARING.

MELBOURNE CONFERENCE DEADLOCK.

TROUBLE IN THE COUNTRY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The conference between the Pastoralists' Association of Victoria and the Southern Riverina and Australian Workers' Union, which met on Friday with a view to securing a shearing agreement for Southern Riverina, was resumed yesterday, when the question of shearing rates was further discussed. Mr. J. Aiken presided. The shearers' representatives asked that the rate be increased from 20s to 25s per 100, while the pastoralists took up the position that owing to enormous losses the industry was within measurable distance of a very serious crisis. Many men have been already ruined and others were pretty badly shaken. They could not afford to pay the increased rate and did not think it a suitable time to ask for any increase. The discussion was marked by moderation, but neither side showed any indication of giving way. It was understood that during the luncheon adjournment the shearers' representatives would consult their executive as to the acceptance of the 20s rate.

When the conference resumed in the afternoon the shearers' representatives said they could not agree to accept the 20s rate, but hoped a compromise might be arrived at. They, however, had no alternative proposal to submit. The pastoralists' representatives replied that they could not go beyond 20s. They had on the previous day conceded practically all that the other side asked for, and had shown every willingness to compromise, but it was impossible to concede the increased rate of pay, and they believed the common sense of the country would be with them in resisting a claim for increasing a rate which was already remunerative.

Mr. Spence said he hoped a conference would be held in Sydney next week, and asked if the pastoralists would be willing to fall in with any arrangements that might be then made. A reply was given that the pastoralists could not say anything on that question at present. This brought the proceedings to a close. It is understood that the pastoralists believe they can fill their sheds with shearers willing to accept the 20s rate, and that the Workers' Union will make strenuous efforts to prevent this being done.

GILGANDRA, Saturday.

Gummin Gummin called the roll on Tuesday. Two delegates from the A.W.U. were present. All hands were called out and formed a camp. The shed started with two shearers, but have now 10 men on the board.

GOODOOGA, Saturday.

Several stations are ready to shear, but there are no men about, either shearers or shed hands.

WARREN, Friday.

Mr. P. J. O'Connell, representative of the Australian Workers' Union, addressed an open-air meeting here on Wednesday night. He contended that the pastoralists were able to pay increased rates in the coming season in spite of the drought.

WANAARING, Friday.

Shearing will start at Nocoleche on the 23rd; 20s per 100 will be paid. Wanaaring station expects to start about the 26th under the same rates.

Mr. John Leahy, secretary of the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union, informs us that Angledool Station, Angledool, started shearing on the 24th under Machine Shearers' Union agreements.

Mr. W. H. Belfitt writes as follows with reference to Mr. Bacon's letter on the shearing rates:—"Mr. Bacon states that the shearer of some years ago had to pay 5s a pair for his shears, and that the present day shearer has a well-oiled machine handed to him by an expert. Now, the majority of shearers at the present time have also to find their own shears, stone, oil, &c. I may state that I have followed shearing for the last 10 years, and during the whole of that time I have never made the four guineas a week that Mr. Bacon states is at present earned by the average shearer. Last season I shore at the station where the present trouble exists, namely, Yarella, and after three weeks and three days' shearing I had the magnificent sum of £2 12s to take for 24 days' work (and this shearing is no child's play, either), which is a great deal short of the £4 4s a week which Mr. Bacon would have us believe is the average earnings of shearers. In conclusion, I may state that I am considered to be above the average shearer, and that my average earnings through the year do not total 10s a week.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your leading article a few days ago warning the A.W.U. about creating a disturbance all over the State this year was timely, but one would not have thought it necessary when the members of the executive of this union have been continually declaring that they believe in the Arbitration Act, and will be loyal to its decisions, and such like talk; but their present actions belie their words, and show what they are worth, for the Arbitration Court has already declared that the Court has the only power now to alter rates, except in case of mutual agreement, as in their decision re Hunter River Company's strike at Newcastle. In the face of this they are striving to alter rates, and block men from taking work at the old rates, which were considered good enough when rations were double, and in some cases three times the price that they are now, in the early 80's, with wool and stock at high values. They want to make sure of the 25s per 100 sheep shorn, but they do not make any provision for a refund if the Arbitration Court decides that the present price (20s per 100) is too high for the industry to pay, as might very well happen, for it is now the best paid work in Australia, and the men themselves acknowledge that by, in many cases, leaving regular work to wander all over the States after it, and coming from New Zealand also.

If the Arbitration Court is to be of any use at all now is the time for action, before the whole country is in turmoil.

I am, &c., MANAGER.

Bourke, July 23.

THE WEATHER.

A FALL OF 229 POINTS AT SYDNEY.

Unsettled weather conditions prevailed in the Western districts during Friday night, and some light showers resulted. Broken Hill received a welcome fall of 34 points, and among other inland stations which were favoured with rain were Mount Drysdale 10 points, Cobar 7, Ivanhoe 3, Wentworth 1, and Orange 2. The storm left the interior early on Saturday morning, and by 9 a.m. the rain was confined to the western highlands and portions of the coastal districts. The quantities measured, however, were very small. The falls on the western ranges were:—Lawson 8 points, Springwood 5, Mount Victoria 12, and Katoomba 1.

The rains which commenced to fall at Sydney shortly after 9 o'clock on Friday evening continued throughout the night and during the whole of Saturday. The total quantity registered by the rain gauge at the Observatory for the 48 hours ended at 9 o'clock yesterday morning was 2 inches and 29 points. The weather during yesterday was fine in Sydney and along the southern portion of the coast.

The weather continued showery at places on the northern coast yesterday, and among the additional records furnished last night to Mr. Russell were:—Cape Hawke 1 inch and 5 points, Nambucca Heads 36 points, Woolgoolga 8, and Grafton 60. Showers also fell at Kempsey.

Mr. Russell predicts fine weather generally to-day with variable winds. To-night, he says, will be cold and frosty.

Mr. Clement L. Wragge, writing under date Brisbane, July 24th, says:—"High barometric pressure is still the prevailing phenomenon throughout all Australia, and the nucleus of this enormous anticyclone is central, between Perth, Geraldton, Alice Springs, Lake Eyre, Port Augusta, Eucla, and Albany; and although it has somewhat decreased in energy, the eastern States, in conjunction with the western edge of Antarctic disturbance, Challenge, will doubtless experience raw and unpleasant weather, with rain and sleety conditions south from the latitude of Mungindi, but more especially over the Australian Alps and Victorian highlands generally. Challenge, to which reference has been frequently made of late, occupies that area of our map between Hobart, Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, Wellington, and the Bluff, and his full fury will doubtless cause shipping and passengers to hail with satisfaction their arrival at New Zealand, Tasmanian, and south-eastern Australian ports generally. The centre of Challenge is central about 500 miles west from the Bluff."

DUBBO, Saturday.

Up to the end of June the local rainfall for the half-year registered a little over 2½in. The rainfall for the current month is so far very light. In some parts of the district the rainfall has been heavier than in others, and where heavy rains have fallen some of the crops are now 1ft. high. In most of the wheat paddocks there is as yet no sign of growth.

GOODOOGA, Saturday.

The weather is cold and cloudy. A slight shower of rain occurred to-day.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The weather broke early this morning after some days of frost. Light rain has been falling throughout the day.

MILLTHORPE, Saturday.

Light rain fell to-day.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Saturday.

Light showers fell to-day.

PENNANT HILLS, Saturday.

Heavy rain is falling steadily over the whole district between Strathfield and Hornsby, and in the Carlingford district, and inland as far as Castle Hill, Kenthurst, and Dural, where it will be especially appreciated.

SPRINGWOOD, Saturday.

Very light showers occurred to-day. To-night they were a little heavier and more continuous.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

It has been raining at intervals to-day.

Special services in commemoration of the anniversary of the Balmain West Methodist Church were celebrated yesterday, the preachers being the Revs. Charles T. Newman (Darling-street, Balmain East, Methodist Church), Henry Gainford (Balmain Congregational Church), and W. Clarke. The services were attended by large congregations. Special music was rendered by the choir.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

During the month ended on Friday last 36 vessels have sailed for foreign ports, the aggregate amount of coal taken therein being 87,926 tons. To the West Coast 42,487 tons were despatched during the period named, to the United States 27,675 tons, and to Eastern ports 17,764 tons. The West Coast market is reported to be fully stocked, and inquiries for tonnage to load in that direction are limited. The exports to Java (14,913 tons), Manila (10,549 tons), and San Francisco (12,836 tons), have been heavy, but the bulk of the tonnage under engagement has been despatched, and reduced shipments may be looked for. There are 30 vessels in the harbour loading and to load for foreign ports, the estimated capacity for the West Coast being: For Valparaiso, 12,000 tons; Caldera, 1700 tons; Acapulco, 5500 tons; Iquiqui, 3000; Junin, 2000 tons; Caleta Buena, 2600 tons; Pisagua, 2250 tons; Coquimbo, 1600 tons; Mollendo, 1000 tons; and Callao, 1872 tons. The tonnage to load will take for Honolulu about 11,000 tons, and for Eleele 3000 tons. There is nothing in port to load for the Philippines.

For the week ended yesterday the coal exported from the port outside the State amounted to 78,491 tons, of which 48,825 tons went to inter-state ports, and 29,666 tons to foreign ports, distributed as follows:—Inter-state: Victoria, 22,640; Tasmania, 2655; Western Australia, 9500; South Australia, 10,660; Queensland, 2150; New Zealand, 1170. Foreign: Chanaral, 1896; Honolulu, 2378; Suva, 500; Caleta Buena, 2744; San Francisco, 4252; Junin, 1837; Pisagua, 2178; Bombay, 2500; Manila, 6381; and Java, 5000 tons.

Nominal freight quotations are:—San Francisco, 8s; Honolulu, 10s; Manila, 12s; Singapore, 7s; Java, 7s; Acapulco, 13s; Panama, 16s; Guayaquil, 15s; Mauritius, 14s; Valparaiso, f.o., 9s 6d to 10s.

There sailed yesterday the schooner La Bella for Timaru, with 320 tons of Hetton coal; the barque Ben Avon, with Seaham coal, for Pisagua; the ship Hesperides for Junin, with 1837 tons Wallsend coal; the steamer Tarcoola for Fremantle, with 4350 tons coal and 20 tons coke; the steamer St. Ronald for Wallaroo and Melbourne, with 4650 tons coal; the steamer Norkoowa for Melbourne, with 2170 tons coal; the steamer Albany for Geelong, with 1200 tons coal; and the steamer Oonah for Hobart, via Sydney, with 950 tons coal and 5 tons coke. To-day the steamer Apolda left with 4650 tons Lambton coal for discharge at Java and various ports.

NEWCASTLE GAS COMPANY.

The seventy-second half-yearly report of the Newcastle Gas and Coke Company, Limited, to be presented to shareholders on Thursday next states that the profit for the half-year with the balance brought forward amounts to £2451. A dividend of 3s per share is recommended, absorbing £1884, leaving £567 to be carried forward. The directors decided during the half-year to call up in seven quarterly instalments the balance of the uncalled capital on the partly paid shares to meet necessary expenditure on new plant and extensions. The profit and loss account shows the expenditure for the year to have been £8997, and the revenue £11,091. A director will require to be elected in place of Mr. R. A. Wallace, who retires by rotation, but is seeking re-election.

A PRESENTATION.

A gathering of boating men was held last night at the Criterion Hotel for the purpose of making a presentation to Mr. Alfred Holmes, of the Harbours and Rivers Department, who has been transferred to Sydney, Mr. Holmes being vice-commodore of the Port Hunter Sailing Club, as well as its founder. The chair was occupied by Mr. S. Arnott (commodore of the club), who, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Holmes with a gold albert as a token of their esteem. Mr. Holmes held the local swimming championship for several seasons.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A man named James Farnham, aged 26, residing with his mother at Hamilton Park, and employed as a labourer on the railway line, was found about 9 o'clock to-night close to the loop line near the locomotive sheds at Hamilton. His right foot and right arm had been severed, his right thigh was fractured in two places, and he had also a severe scalp wound. It is assumed that he was run over by the Brisbane mail. The unfortunate man, who was quite conscious, was attended by Dr. Horsfall, and as soon as possible was brought by special train to Newcastle, where he was taken to the hospital.

A table tennis tournament promoted by Mr. George Campbell, which has been played for some nights past in the Lyceum Hall was won by Mr. Richards, of Maitland, who finally defeated Mr. Lusk, by 50 to 46. Mr. Richards also won the northern district championship.

The inadequate train service between Newcastle and Hamilton causes much inconvenience, especially on Saturdays, when the cars are dangerously crowded. It is hoped the service will be improved when the duplication is opened to Broadwater.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

PARRAMATTA SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Parramatta School of Arts was held on Friday evening, when there was a good attendance, and considerable interest was taken in the election of the new committee. The annual report was of a very satisfactory character. The membership roll numbered 388, being an increase of 50 members during the year. Some 250 new books had been added to the library during the year. It was reported that the billiard room had proved a great success. It not only met current expenses, but paid off £227 7s 1d of its indebtedness. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. E. P. Pearce; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Corundel, J. W. Hill, C. O. Lamb, and W. R. Murray; hon. secretary, Mr. J. A. Manton; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. J. Thomas; committee, Messrs. A. I. Oakes, A. Barry, F. E. Bloxham, G. Coates, jun., W. A. Kimber, F. Meades, F. A. Larcombe, F. W. Todhunter, and S. Wickham.

ARBOR DAY.

On Friday afternoon Granville North Public School held an arbor day, when there was a good gathering of visitors. Previous to the ceremony the head master, Mr. G. Dart, gave the children a short address on the benefits of tree-planting, after which the scholars formed up on the ground and sang part of the "Arbor Day Cantata," composed by Lady Jersey. Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., then delivered a short address, after which he planted the first tree. Trees were also planted by the Revs. E. A. Ross and H. Wilson, and Mesdames T. D. Little, R. Goldrick, Blumer, T. E. Peirce, J. R. Palmer, W. R. Deane, and J. B. Brown. The children and the visitors were afterwards entertained at refreshments.

MUNICIPAL VACANCY.

Alderman W. H. Pridney, of Bankstown Municipal Council, has resigned his seat, finding that his time is too fully occupied by his own business to be able to give the necessary attention to municipal matters.

THE WEATHER.

Splendid showers fell on Saturday at intervals. The rain will do an immense amount of good, though it will not have any effect on the local water supply. Heavy rains must fall before the creeks are set running and any material supply finds its way into the Hunt's Creek reservoir.

FIRE AT PARRAMATTA.

On Sunday, shortly after noon, a fire was discovered in the produce store of Mr. John Toohey, Parramatta. The Parramatta Fire Brigade was quickly on the spot, and got it under before much damage was done. The Granville Fire Brigade was also in attendance. The building was not damaged, but a large stack of cornbags and some bags of maize were destroyed. It is not known how the fire originated.

GREATER SYDNEY.

A MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

A conference of representatives of the Eastern Suburban municipal councils was held at the Paddington Town Hall on Friday evening to discuss the Greater Sydney question. Alderman Gale (Mayor of Randwick) was voted to the chair. Those present included representatives from the boroughs of Paddington, Woollahra, Randwick, Waverley, and Vaucluse.

Alderman Kennedy (Randwick) moved,—"That this conference objects to any form of Greater Sydney, but unites in urging the Government to pass an amended municipalities bill which would place the existing local government bodies in a position to effectually manage municipal affairs on a sound basis." He claimed that the scheme as proposed would increase taxation without any better results being obtained. Experts assured them that it would mean doubling the present taxes. In his opinion, the appointment of the select committee now sitting and taking evidence was an attempt to burk the question of local government. Any form of unification or federation of councils would create discord and dissatisfaction.

Alderman W. Brown (Paddington), who seconded the motion, said that the Greater Sydney proposals would not benefit the various suburbs, but would increase the rates of property holders.

Alderman Fisher (Vaucluse) suggested that the matter be referred back to the various councils to appoint delegates to attend the conference. He thought as there was opposition to the proposed scheme for a Greater Sydney they should seriously consider the amalgamation of the Eastern Suburban councils.

Alderman W. P. Latimer, M.L.A. (Mayor of Woollahra), said he was opposed to any form of Greater Sydney such as had been submitted. He favoured decentralisation, but not unification. (Hear, hear.) An amendment of the Municipalities Act, as promised by the Government, was all that they needed for the next few years.

After further discussion the motion was carried by 10 votes to 3.

Two Russian students have been hanged at Poltava for posting forged proclamations, apparently signed by the Czar, urging the peasants to rise in revolt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 26.

Sonoma, R.M.S., 6253 tons, Captain K. Oterendorp, from San Francisco, via ports. Passengers—Mr. D. D. Maxwell, Master M. Maxwell, Mr. L. M. Dunlop, Misses M. Johnstone, Mr. C. Neuberger, Mr. R. E. Kunder, Mr. H. L. Jones, Mr. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hartman, Mr. James Flood, Miss E. Geary, Mr. N. F. E. Hume, Mr. J. Goldberg, Mr. F. Wilczek, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Newmark, Miss Newmark, Mr. F. Schlesinger, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Leder, Mr. John Ablett, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. Allan, Mr. Hyde, Miss Hyde, Mr. W. L. Winter, Mr. D. Abbott, Mr. A. H. Hyden, Mr. Austin Walsh, Mr. F. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fletcher and 2 sons, Mr. F. A. Fike, Mr. W. H. Nisbet, Mr. T. M. Jolly, Mr. J. G. Lorking, Mr. J. M. Whitelaw, Mr. K. S. Baker, Mr. C. Hartman, Mr. W. Hartman, Mr. W. Kieley, Miss F. Rowley, Mr. W. F. Burton, Miss S. Duffy, Mr. M. Brortam, Mr. G. K. Goggin, Mr. P. Symonds, Mr. D. Sandlet, Mr. Dickson, Mr. W. W. Strickland, Mr. T. Cranwell, Mr. F. Schnaape. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Manapouri, s., 2080 tons, Captain J. M'Lean, from Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga. Passengers—Mesdames Jones and child, D. M'Lean, Sir Rupert Clarke, Bart., Dr. J. M'Master, Messrs. E. Cohen, T. Jones, F. Foldi, F. B. Nash, J. T. Tindal, R. B. Rankin, H. E. Cantor, W. Horne, W. Howard, G. Budge, and 19 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Changsha, s., 2589 tons, Captain Williams, from Hongkong, via ports. Passengers—From Shanghai: Mrs. De Bergeney and child. From Hongkong: Mr. J. Scott. From Port Darwin: Mr. T. Edwards, Miss Warnock, Miss Campbell. From Thursday Island: Mr. Felstead. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

City of Grafton, s., 825 tons, Captain W. Slater, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mrs. Theari and Miss Theari, Messrs. Whipper and Moore, and 8 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Muniro, s., 6225 tons, Captain Feigate, from London. Tyser and Co., agents.

Frank Guy, barquentine, 191 tons, Captain Cotton, from Lyttelton. Nelson and Robertson, agents.

Firth of Clyde, barque, 1181 tons, Captain Wilkie, from Glasgow. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

Gulf of Siam, s., 3433 tons, Captain Warden, from Liverpool, via Melbourne. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, agents.

Jeseric, s., 4816 tons, Captain Shotten, from New York, via Melbourne. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Baden Powell, s., 209 tons, Captain J. Ferguson, from Nambucca River. Passenger—Miss Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. Day. F. Buckle, agent.

Peterborough, s., 180 tons, Captain Wilson, from South Coast ports. John Aubin, agent.

Excelsior, Norwegian barque, 1347 tons, Captain Dannell, from Fredrikstadt. Cowlishaw Brothers, agents.

July 27.

Kalgoorlie, s., 4500 tons, Captain Hector M'Donald, from Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. Twiner, Miss E. Roberts, Mr. Lynch, Mr. G. W. Smith, Mrs. P. E. Andersen, Mr. A. Rhodes, Mr. Francis, Mr. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice, Mr. Addison, Mr. Girdler, Mr. L. Knight, Mr. W. Brook, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Reinman, Mr. C. Thurwood, Mr. C. F. Ford, Mr. Eastman, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. O'Doherty, Mr. J. Krager, Mr. R. P. Cuthbertson, and 20 in the second-class. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Nymboida, s., 565 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Clarence River. Passengers—Misses Kate Howarde, Esmond, Beard, Dublin, L. Appleby, A. Appleby, F. Appleby, Messrs. H. Craigh, Howarde, Dobson, Beaumont, Everett, Holme, Greenwood, Broond, M'Lean, Etne, Bond, Howell, Gulliford, Leonard, F. Cleary, J. Cleary, Cave, Maxwell, Flinton, Hinton, Virgoe, Hough, Fraser, and 12 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra, s., 365 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Manning River. Passengers—Messrs. Young, Newton, Graves, J. E. Andrews, Sage, Norris, W. Klemms, W. Hand, A. Thompson, Mesdames M'Donnell, Andrews, Shaw, Bignell, Franklin, Swannel, Misses Hutchinson (2), Fleet, Mackin, Stewart, Newton, Cook, Thantell, Crofton. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burwah, s., 567 tons, Captain G. Smith, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames Bardwell, Harvey, Chenhall, Copping, Russell and 2 children, Turnbill and infant, Nurse Martin, Misses Ward, Bishop, and O'Shanessy, Messrs. Ward, Fellows, M'Kenzie, Bardwell, Harvey, Chenhall, Wilson, and O'Shanessy, and 25 in the second cabin. Howard Smith and Co., Limited, agents.

Kyogle, s., 700 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mesdames Stewart and Johnstone, Misses Millard, Crowley, Flower, Duster, Fredericks, Harveson, Messrs. Stewart, English, Laidlaw, Miles, Rick, Butts, Sampson, Thompson, Binstead, Kilburn, Walters, Mackie, G. Butts, Dr. Newton, Rev. Father Cleary, Masters Johnstone, K. Badgery, Goddard, and 11 in the second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Macleay, s., 267 tons, Captain Edwin Balfour, from Port Macquarie. Passengers—Messrs. Cummins, Langstron, Buxton, Stewart, T. Mitchell, G. Mitchell, W. Mitchell, M'Fee, and 5 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hastings, s., 209 tons, Captain F. W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. Passengers—Messrs. Innes, Lalok, Thomas, Miss Raymond. A. Taylor and Co., agents.

Gio Batta Repetto, Italian ship, 1425 tons, Captain Massa, from Table Bay. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega, s., 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra S. N. Company, agents.

Apolda, s., 5467 tons, Captain Orgel, from Newcastle. W. Scott Fell and Co., agents.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain Morrisby, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Illawarra, s., 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S.N. Company, agents.

Isleworth, s., 2648 tons, Captain Sherborne, from Adelaide. Pacific Islands Company, Limited, agents.

Kamona, s., 1425 tons, Captain Suffern, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—July 26.

Victoria, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Kumano Maru, s., for Melbourne.
Warrego, s., for Queensland ports.
Tyrian, s., for Melbourne.
Leura, s., for Brisbane and Queensland ports.
Mareeba, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Cormoran, German warship, for New Guinea.

July 27.

Wilcannia, s., for Natal, Capetown, and London.
Lime Branch, s., for Newcastle.
Manurewa, barque, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 28.

Oonah, s., for Hobart; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle; Commonwealth, s., for Cape Hawke; Electra, s., for Manning River; City of Grafton, s., for Richmond River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Peterborough, s., for Ulladulla, Nelligen, and Batemans Bay; Bega, s., for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden.

CLEARANCES.—July 26.

Talune, s., 2087 tons, Captain M'Beth, for Wellington and New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mesdames Williamson, R. Wilcox and infant, Nicholson, Seed, Misses Whiteman, Crowther, Jeffries, Smyth, Allen, Lappin, Messrs. M'Pherson, G. W. W. Coucie, Sherman, Gates, C. Thorpe, Kenry, Common, R. Fadden, H. Bell, Calvert, Dr. Willshire, C. C. Higginson, Richardson, Major Perry, Captain Brodie, S. R. Campbell, Lieutenant R. Campbell, Lieutenant Thompson, Lieutenant J. Thompson, W. Cooper, J. Sykes, Whitcombe, James Turner, H. Tresch, and 83 in the steerage.

Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne. Passengers—Misses Brown, Cartledge, Everett, Gilbert, Leurax, Mesdames Waddington, Attrie, Cross, Belford, Smith and child, J. M'Carthy, Messrs. Attrie, J. M'Carthy, J. J. Robinson, D. Nisbit, W. Benton, V. Greenfield, J. Morrison, H. Batton, E. Batton, Gould, C. Mitchell, E. B. Faulkner, C. Dorter, J. H. Bodeman, W. Graham, W. Graham, C. De J. Grut, also 20 in the second cabin.

Leura, s., 1150 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Misses W. Lewis, Lloyd, Hynes, Mesdames Tuke and child, Little, J. W. Gilman, O. G. M'Elveney and infant, Messrs. S. W. Ball, A. Marrab, G. S. Holling, J. Giles, T. Dolphin, R. Cooke, J. Jenkins, H. Newkamp, Mansell, Little, J. W. Gilman, S. Myers, J. Sonnenschein, A. Parsons, O. G. M'Elveney, also 20 in the second cabin.

Warrego, s., 1552 tons, Captain G. King, for Queensland, via ports. Passengers—Miss Stark, Miss Hart, Miss Hart, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. A. Holloway, Miss Carter, Mrs. N. Carter, Miss M. Starkey, Miss Asparoto, Mr. F. H. Fotheringham, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Harper, Mr. Payne, Mr. Jones, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Cowley, Mr. Tyson, Mr. M'Donald, Mr. Ward, Mr. Wardell, Mr. Somers, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Benton, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Devine, Mr. Kenney, Mr. D. Evans, Mr. Wardell.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., 4655 tons, Captain E. W. Haswell, for Melbourne, with through passengers and cargo from Eastern ports. From Sydney: Mr. Doyle, Miss Crampton.

Zealandia, s., 2771 tons, Captain W. J. Wyllie, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Manapouri, s., 1782 tons, Captain D. M'Lean, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Wilcannia, s., 4595 tons, Captain Lingham, for London, via Melbourne and ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Victoria, s., 6527 tons, Captain E. Crew, for London, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Mareeba, s., 1747 tons, Captain T. Johnston, for Rockhampton, via ports.

Omega, American barque, 522 tons, Captain Mackie, for Honolulu, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—July 26.

Forest Queen, ketch, Captain F. Simons, for Port Stephens, via Newcastle; Young Rock, ketch, Captain A. Wikkelsø, for Lake Macquarie; Beagle, s., Captain J. Dickson, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—July 26.

Firth of Clyde, barque, from Glasgow: 210 cases 10 half-hogsheads 300 hogsheads ale, 763 quarter-casks 126 casks 30 octaves 131 hogsheads and 3500 cases whisky, 64 cases coffee essence, 449 cases cornflour, 79 bales cordage, 80 cases granite, 434 pieces steel, 242 packages paper, 439 packages paint, 25 cases colours, 7121 bars 1299 bundles iron, 140 cases borax, 20 casks tanning extract, 766 pipes, 399 bundles shooks, 39 frames felt, 150 packages pots, 889 camp ovens and covers, 13 bales lifebelts, 50 tons pigiron, 20 bales paperhangings, 90 packages connections, 799 packages castings, 56 cases herrings, 138 bushes, 245 packages oil, 10,364 fireclay bricks, 18 casks 45 blocks fireclay, 275 fireclay tiles, 149 sinks, 29 valves, 83 jawboxes, 878 packages stoves, 865 steel hoops, 104 bags rivets, 6484 sashweights, 2743 single 2907 bundles tubes, 65 rolls sacking, 11 rolls brattice cloth, 24 steel wheels and axles, 10 bales sailcloth, 15 packages pulleys, 702 bundles metal, 440 packages ranges and furnace parts, 372 packages nails, 42 bags washers, and sundries; also cargo for Newcastle.

Jeseric, s., from New York, via ports: 45 cases files, 270 packages machinery, 289 cases electrical goods, 13 cases dry goods, 30 cases drugs, 120 packages tobacco, 1655 packages merchandise, 563 bundles hoop steel, 96 cases shoes, 1256 packages agricultural implements, 28 cases advertising matter, 3000 staves, 154 cases iron nails, 15 basswood logs, 157 cases bar steel, 230 packages clothes pins, 13 cases musical goods, 51 cases paint, 20 cases hosiery, 100 packages canned meats, 77 packages domestics, 20 cases books, 52 packages paper, 35 cases pipe tools, 168 packages bolts and nuts, 165 packages dry colour, 11 crates pulleys, 355 packages oil, 25 cases dental goods, 10 cases glassware, 10 cases pianos, 67 cases sheep wash, 12 cases cigars, 42 packages woodenware, 30 cases musical instruments, 34 cases cartridges, 45 packages confectionery, 110 casks sausage casings, 146 packages hardware, 13 cases candles, 29 crates bicycles, 90 cases drapery, 20 cases sewing machines, 36 packages windmills and parts, 9540 cases oil, and sundries.

Sonoma, R.M.S., from San Francisco, via ports: 33 boxes 85 pieces 60 crates 45 cases machinery, 11 casks, 37 cases drugs, 46 cases boots and shoes, 100 kegs beef, 35 cases corn, 485 boxes 63 packages dried fruit, 1190 cases salmon, 290 doors, 18 bales overalls, 567 cases canned asparagus, 25 cases codfish, 183 cases canned fruit, 25 cases cornets, 85 reels, 201 rolls, 22 bundles, 122 crates paper, 100 cases, 20 packages prunes, 20 cases shrimps, 125 cases lobsters, 140 crates 20 cases sewing machines, 20 casks oil, 20 cases 287 boxes 84 packages metal polish, 3501 sacks flour, 699 cases rolled oats, 811 bundles door stock, 38 boxes type, 210 coils rope, 60 cases cereal food, 45 cases candy, 235 sacks coffee, and quantity sundries.

Changsha, s., from Hongkong, via ports: 18,830 bags sugar, 30 bags tin ore, 79 cases pearlshell, 6 packages pith canes, 131 casks eggs, 162 packages rattanware, 652 packages tea, 64 bales bamboo, 1 case opium, 250 cases oil, 3 packages soy, 9 packages bristles, 51 packages porcelain, 2940 rolls matting, 14 bales cotton goods, 12 cases pongees, 1120 bags rice, 3 cases camphor, 8 cases art furniture, 306 bales hemp, 34 packages ginger, 2258 packages merchandise.

Gulf of Siam, s., from Bristol, Liverpool, and Manchester, via ports: 28 cases black iron, 8887 boxes tinplates, 120 casks colour, 25 packages tobacco, 12 cases show cards, 98 cases paper, 41 packages machinery, 80 bundles steel, 2406 bars iron, 339 bundles iron, 22 bundles steel bars, 3222 packages unspecified merchandise, 20 casks salted hides, 50 cases caustic soda, 50 kegs soda, 40 drums bleaching powder, 50 cases stationery, 150 drums naphtha, and sundries; also 5335 packages for Brisbane.

Burwah, s., from Brisbane: 7174 bags sugar, 58 bags hides, 25 bags oysters, 115 bags glass, 76 casks olein, 61 bales oakum, 3 bales 21 packages m. skins, 179 cases fruit, and sundries.

Nymboida, s., from Clarence River: 220 bags maize, 54 bags cattle food, 64 quarters beef, 72 bags pumpkins, 33 calves, 119 cases eggs, 12 cases honey, 20 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 13 coops poultry, 1 horse, 119 hides, 181 hogsheads molasses, 26 bundles skins, 44 boxes butter, 520 sleepers, 157 pigs, 5327 spokes, and sundries.

City of Grafton, s., from Richmond River: 44 head fat cattle, quantity old copper, 48301ft. pine, 2 bales skins, 50 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 11 bags bones, 10 bags skins, 144 bags pumpkins, 4 bales millet, 33 calves, 24 cases eggs, 3 casks tallow, 4 coops poultry, 104 hides, 169 hogsheads molasses, 21 boxes butter, 5 pigs, 35 packages sundries.

Kyogle, s., from Richmond River: 31 bags maize, 2 bags seeds, 3 bags bones, 6 bags bottles, 6 bags beans, 12 cases fruit, 59 cases eggs, 7 cases honey, 6 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 5 coops poultry, 42 hides, 20 bags 2 bundles hides, 41 hogsheads molasses, 2 casks lard, 499 boxes butter, 31 packages sundries, 17,294ft. 7 bales boxwood, 12 cases 2 bags game, 92 quarters beef, 6 pairs game.

Manapouri, from Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga: 11,004 sacks copra, 426 sacks candlenuts, 218 sacks fungus, 19 sacks cocoa, 22 sacks beans, 15 sacks cocoanuts, 19 sacks hides, and a quantity of sundries.

Baden Powell, s., from Nambucca River: 1000 bags maize, 73 pigs, 10 cases eggs, 7 coops poultry, 31 hides, 18 bags bark, 2 cases fish, and sundries.

Frank Guy, barquentine, from Lyttelton: 1091 bags potatoes, 500 bags oats, 108 bags peas, 115 bales hay, and a quantity of bone dust.

Excelsior, barque, from Fredrikstadt, 250,000ft. of Baltic pine.

July 27.

Electra, s., from Manning River: 443 bags maize, 5 bags bottles, 1 bag bones, 28 bags turnips, 7 bags oysters, 35 bags pumpkins, 12 cases bacon, 15 bales millet, 130 dozen brooms, 124 cases eggs, 16 quarters beef, 11 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 24 coops poultry, 29 cases oranges, 96 hides, 5 bales skins, 270 boxes butter, 4 bales cedar, 277 pigs, 19 bags and cases sundries, 22 sample cases.

Macleay, s., from Port Macquarie: 800 bags maize, 13 bags pumpkins, 9 cases eggs, 18 cases fruit, 11 bundles skins, 1 buggy, 1 sulky, 6 coops poultry, 3 horses, 16 and 2 bags hides, 14 kegs butter, 90 pigs, 8400 spokes, 30 cases sundries.

EXPORTS.—July 26.

Victoria, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 969 bales wool, 203 bales leather, 82 bales skins, 113 quarter-casks, 27 cases wine, 5416 bars bullion, 2329 bags copper matter, 300 cases gum, 836 bags cobalt ore, 21 cases pearlshell, 21 cases seeds, 38 bags maint ore, 4967 ingots copper, 580 ingots tin, 230 crates hares, 500 crates rabbits, 8 cases meat extract, and sundries.

Wilcannia, s., for London, via ports: 15 casks eggs, 901 bales wool, 29 bales leather, 10 bales furskins, 51 bales sheepskins, 38 bales basils, 50 bales wool cuttings, 8416 carcases mutton, 139 cases meats, 5000 bars bullion, 19 bags ore, 30 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: July 26, Manapouri, s., Captain D. M'Lean, for Suva, Tonga, and Samoa; Zealandia, s., Captain W. J. Wyllie, for Auckland; Sonoma, R.M.S., Captain Van Oterendorp, for San Francisco, via ports; South Australian, s., Captain R. Cable, for Ellice and Gilbert Groups, via Newcastle.

THE TALUNE DETAINED.

The departure of the Union Company's steamer Talune for Wellington has been postponed until 11 o'clock this morning owing to the inclemency of the weather on Saturday, when she should have sailed, having delayed loading operations.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: July 26, Duke of Devonshire, s., from London; July 27, Moria, s., and Dawn, s., from Rockhampton, Yaralla, s., and Lady Musgrave, s., from Bundaberg. Departures: July 26, Cintra, s., for Melbourne; Arawatta, s., for Cooktown; Eurimbla, s., for Rockhampton; H.M.S. Royal Arthur and H.M.S. Mildura, for Sydney.

PORT DOUGLAS.—Departure: July 26, Wodonga, s., for Brisbane.

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: July 26, Wollumbin, s., at 11.20 a.m., for Sydney.

BYRON BAY.—Departure: July 26, Dorrigo, s., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Departures: July 26, Kyogle, s., at 11.20 a.m., Friendship, s., at 11.35 a.m., both for Sydney; July 27, St. George, s., at 1.20 a.m., for Sydney; Normanby, s., at 11.15 a.m., for Queensland. Passed: July 27, Elmville, s., at 12.30 p.m., north.

CLARENCE RIVER HEADS.—Arrival: July 26, Oakland, s., at 9.45 a.m., from Newcastle. Departure: July 26, Nymboida, s., at 12.55 p.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: July 26, Gabo, s., at 3 p.m., south. July 27, Dorrigo, s., at 8 a.m., St. George, s., at 10.20 a.m., both south; one of Adelaide Company's steamers at 1.20 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: July 26, Eureka, s., at 10 a.m., from Port Macquarie. July 27, Wootton, s., at 2.35 p.m., from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: July 27, Harold, ketch, off the bar at 11.30 a.m.

TRIAL BAY.—Arrivals: July 27, Eureka, s., St. George, s., at 6 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: July 27, Leura, s., at 7.10 a.m., Harold, ketch, at 9 a.m., Warrego, s., at 9.20 a.m., Burrawong, s., at 11.35 a.m., Defender, s., at 11.30 a.m., Annandale, ketch, at 11.55 a.m., Tomki, s., at 4.35 p.m., all north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: July 27, Zelma and Foster, ketches, off the bar at 9 a.m., and entered at noon. Departures: July 26, Macleay, s., at 11 a.m., Hastings, s., at 11.15 a.m., both for Sydney. Passed: July 26, a barque at 4 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: July 27, Kallatina, s., at 1.30 p.m., north; Cintra, s., at 1.40 p.m., Friendship, s., at 2.15 p.m., Wollumbin, s., at 4.30 p.m., all south.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: July 27, one of A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 4 p.m., south; Mareeba, s., at 5.40 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: July 26, Electra, s., at 10 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: July 27, Helen Moore, ketch, at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: July 27, Williams, s., at 10.30 a.m., Shannon, schooner, at noon. Passed: July 27, ketch like Mary Davies at 8 a.m., a topsail schooner like Stanley at noon, both south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 26, Civility, s., Newcastle, s., Tamar, s., Oonah, s., Albany, s., from Sydney; Cloncurry, s., from Fremantle; Lady Mabel, schooner, Defender, s., Alice, s., W. H. Smith, American ship, Maud Weston, s., from Sydney; John Lottett, barque, from Table Bay; Sophia Ann, s., from Sydney; Jupiter, Government sand pump, from Sydney; Defender, launch, from Port Stephens; Helene Blum, ship, from Table Bay. July 27, Sydney, s., and Zealandia, s., from Sydney; Gabo, s., from Brisbane; Earl Dunraven, barque, from Table Bay; Saint Fillans, from Lyttelton; Werfa, s., from Sydney. Departures: July 26, Wyoming, s., for Sydney; Dauntless, s., for Port Stephens; La Bella, schooner, for Timaru; Ben Avon, barque, for West Coast; Tamar, s., for Sydney; Hesperides, ship, for Valparaiso; Civility, s., for Sydney; Tarcoola, s., for Fremantle; St. Ronald, s., for Melbourne; Defender, s., for Manning River; Norkoowa, s., for Melbourne; Maud Weston, s., for Sydney; Alice, s., for Sydney; Sophia Ann, s., for Sydney; Lady Mabel and Countess of Errol, schooners, for Sydney; Albany, s., for Melbourne; Oonah, s., for Sydney; Newcastle, s., for Sydney. July 27, Apolda, s., for Singapore; Williams, s., for Port Stephens.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: July 26, Illawarra, s., at 11 a.m., Cyclops, s., at 4.40 p.m., both from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: July 27, one of Howard Smith Company's steamers at 7.15 a.m., steamer with red funnel, black top, at 8.15 a.m., one of Adelaide Company's steamers, flying signals (not distinguishable), at 9.25 a.m., Wilcannia, s., at 1.30 p.m., all south; Isleworth, s., at 12.35 p.m., steamer, like Kamona, at 11.45 a.m., Dovedale, s., at 5.25 p.m., all north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrivals: July 26, Eden, s., at 8 a.m., from Sydney; Three Cheers, ketch, at noon.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: July 27, a two-masted steamer at 6.30 a.m., one of steamers of Currie line at 2.45 p.m., Glaucus, s., at 5.30 p.m., all north.

EDEN.—Departure: July 26, Eden, s., at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: July 26, a barque at 9 a.m., north.

GABO.—Arrivals: July 27, Dart and Lightning, yawls, at 4.20 p.m. Passed: July 26, Koonya, s., at 10.45 a.m., Medic, s., at 11 a.m., Adelaide, s., at 2.50 p.m., Mildura, s., at 3.20 p.m., Burrumbeet, s., at 3.45 p.m., all west. July 27, Kumano Maru, J.M.S., at 6.40 a.m., Tyrian, s., at noon, both west; Aramac, s., at 4 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: July 27, Medic, s., at 2.35 a.m.; a steamer at 4.15 a.m.; Adelaide, s., at 7.10 a.m.; Burrumbeet, s., at 9.25 a.m.; Wyrallah, s., at 10 a.m.; Sandola, s., at 11.30 a.m.; Mildura, s., at 12.30 p.m.; Paroo, s., at 1 p.m.; Victoria, R.M.S., at 4.30 p.m. Outward: July 26, Manchester Merchant, troopship, at 5 p.m.; Argus, s., at 7.5 a.m.; a steamer at 11.50 p.m. July 27, a large steamer at 1.35 a.m.; Barwon, s., at 7.50 a.m.; Norkopping, barque, at 1.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: July 26, Brisbane, s., from Bellambi; Melbourne, s., from Newcastle; Busby, s., from Newcastle; Tagliaferro, s., from Newcastle; Coogee, s., from Launceston; Kawatiri, s., from Strahan; Kilburn, s., from Newcastle; Devon, s., from Sydney. July 27, Britannic, troopship, from Capetown; Flora, s., from Devonport; Mokoia, s., from Hobart; Orange Branch, s., from Sydney; Medic, s., from Sydney; Adelaide, s., from Sydney; Burrumbeet, s., from Sydney. Departures: July 26, Aramac, s., for Sydney; Barwon, s., for Sydney; Anglian, s., for Adelaide; Australian, s., for Launceston; Devon, s., for Durban; Lemael, schooner, for Duck River. July 27, Britannic, troopship, for Wellington; Marathon, ship, for Newcastle.

HOBART.—Departure: July 25, Mokoia, s., at 11 p.m., for Melbourne.

LOW HEAD.—Arrivals: July 25, Rotokino, s., at 11.45 p.m., from Sydney. July 26, Pateena, s., at 9.55 a.m.

DEVONPORT WEST.—Arrival: July 26, Kittawa, s., at 9 a.m., from Port Kembla. Departures: July 25, Glaucus, s., at 11.45 p.m., for Sydney. July 26, Flora, s., at 2 p.m., for Melbourne.

PORT ADELAIDE.—Arrival: July 27, Gulf of Venice, s., from Manchester. Departures: July 26, Gera, G.M.S., for Bremen; Wollowra, s., Eastern, s., and Loch Ryan, ship, for Melbourne; Perth, s., for Fremantle.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: July 25, Norfolk (troopship), from South Africa. July 26, New Guinea, s., from Newcastle. Departure: July 25, Buteshire, s., for Eastern States. Passed: July 25, Oroya, R.M.S., east. July 26, Orient (transport) and Afric, s., east.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

Wellington.—Departures: July 26, Delphic, s., for London; Warrimoo, s., for Sydney.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average annual rainfall for 43 years, 49·828. Average for 44 years, January 1 to June 30, 30·236. Rainfall from January 1 to date, 16·289. Temperatures: Maximum on Saturday, 57·3; maximum on Sunday, 60·0; minimum on Sunday, 47·0; 9 p.m., Sunday, 55·0.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.

At 9 a.m., Saturday: Eucla, 30·42; Streaky Bay, 30·47; Adelaide, 30·45; Robe, 30·38; Portland, 30·36; Melbourne, 30·32; Gabo Island 30·34; Cape St. George, 30·34; Sydney, 30·37; Newcastle 30·34; Port Macquarie, 30·35; Clarence Heads, 30·30.

Sunday, 9 p.m.: Sydney, 30·213.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (24 hours ended 9 a.m.) Saturday: —Broken Hill 34 points, Berrock 3, Blackheath 8, Clarence Heads 1, Cobar 7, Gabo Island 1, Gongolgon 5, Ivanhoe 3, Junee 3, Kurrajong 2, Lawson 8, Katoomba 1, Mount Drysdale 10, Mount Victoria 12, Orange 2, Parramatta 15, Penrith 1, Sydney 35, Springwood 5, Wentworth 1.

Additional Rainfalls since 9 a.m. Saturday.—Sydney 194 points, Woolgoolga 8, Nambucca Heads 256, Cape Hawke 105, Grafton 60.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

New South Wales, for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. Saturday.—Unsettled weather prevailed over western districts, and some light showers resulted; fine conditions obtained on the coast, but cloud came up during the evening and rain commenced to fall at Sydney shortly after 9 p.m. and continued through the night.

South Australia.—Cloudy to showery in the south-east, clear elsewhere.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy more or less generally.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 4.30 P.M.

Woolgoolga, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.W., light, showery, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., cloudy, like rain, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, calm, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N., light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N.N.E., light, cloudy, fine, sea smooth.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Fine weather generally, with variable winds, on lowlands cold and frosty; fine, bright weather on the coast.—H. C. Russell.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 28.

Sun rises at 6.50, sets at 5.12; Moon, — 10.51 a.m.; Mercury, 8.30 a.m. 5.35 p.m.; Venus, 4.47 a.m., 2.47 p.m.; Mars, 5.4 a.m., 2.58 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.46 p.m., 7.35 a.m.; Saturn, 4.11 p.m., 6.30 a.m.

New moon, July 5; full moon, July 21.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.35 a.m., 1.40 p.m.

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ILLUSTRATED INTERVIEW WITH GEORGE REID.

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SKETCHES IN THE SENATE.

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THIS DAY.

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Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.

* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.†

† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m. if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Nambucca River.—Baden Powell, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Burrumbeet, 5.30 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Argo, 5.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 7 p.m.
Batavia.—Apolda, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Macleay, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—Kyogle, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Victoria, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Victoria (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Victoria, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Mokoia, 5.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Dorrigo, 7 p.m.
Capetown, via Melbourne.—Medic, 7 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Nymboida, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Paroo, 5.30 p.m.
Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Manapouri, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Samarai (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Aramac, 3.45 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 10 a.m.
Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Banks, and Gilbert Islands.—Mambare, 4 p.m.
‡ Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Perth, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Warrimoo, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Gothic, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Adelaide, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flinders, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.
‡ Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kalgoorlie, 9.30 p.m.

‡ Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, August 2. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.-A. steamer Aorangi up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, August 11. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Karlsruhe, up to 10.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, August 2. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M. M. steamer Indus, up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, August 4. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per White Star steamer Medic up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, July 29.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria, Tuesday, July 29.

Letters.—Registered, 3 p.m.; ordinary, 4.30 p.m.; 2½d the lox.

Newspapers, Books, Samples, and Packets.—3 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.45 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern Railway Station (opposite the Inquiry Office), up to 6.45 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. Company's steamship Victoria will be due in London on September 1.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, JULY 28, 1902.

The fourth test match was won by Australia by three runs. In the second innings of the Englishmen Trumble took six wickets for 53 and Saunders four for 52.

The smallpox epidemic in London has ended.

It is feared that 80,000 miners at the Yorkshire collieries will be thrown out of work owing to a strike of pit boys.

There is a movement in Rhodesia for annexation to the Transvaal or for the establishment of a Crown colony pending the federation of the South African colonies.

Hundreds of ex-irregular troops are amongst the unemployed at Johannesburg.

The King has made a yachting tour round the Isle of Wight.

There are 118 fresh cases of cholera at Cairo.

At the Imperial Conference on Friday the proposal to establish a Militia reserve was discussed. No resolution was arrived at. At the next sitting the political relations of the colonies to the Empire will be discussed.

Further interesting particulars regarding the shooting at the Bisley meeting are given by cable.

Great Britain and China have settled the terms of a new commercial treaty.

Earl Roberts has severely admonished the cadets at Sandhurst for their recent conduct.

It has been established beyond all doubt that the man who was shot last week at Ginninderra, in the Queanbeyan district, was in no way connected with the murder of Constable Guilfoyle.

An owner of stock in Inverell has been notified that the Victorian Railway Department refuses to convey further consignments of fodder for starving stock until the block on the railways in New South Wales is removed.

Our correspondent in Cowra reports that many persons in the district who would be otherwise unemployed are earning up to £4 per week in rabbit-catching.

Branches of the Farmers and Settlers' Association are protesting against the conversion of expired pastoral leases into improvement leases without old settlers having an opportunity of extending their areas.

At Gummin Gummin station, in the Gilgandra district, last week the shearers were "called out," and they formed a camp. Operations were continued with an incomplete board.

The conference between the Pastoralists' Association of Victoria and the Southern Riverina and Australian Workers' Union held in Melbourne last week did not result in an amicable agreement being arrived at.

At a settlement about 40 miles from Goulburn last week a man named William Lewis made a murderous attack upon his wife with a hammer, and then committed suicide by poisoning himself. The woman is in a critical condition.

A man was assaulted and robbed whilst in Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, at an early hour yesterday morning. He was taken to Sydney Hospital by some persons who found him lying in a dazed condition on the footpath.

An Adelaide telegram states that the barge Eclipse, with a cargo of wheat, in tow of a steamer, bound for Murray Bridge, has probably been lost.

The National Dairy Association of New Zealand reports that the prices realised in London last year for its output exceeded expectations.

A commission has been appointed at Auckland to inquire in England and elsewhere as to the successor to the late Dr. Cowie.

Sir Herbert Chermside has determined that his own salary shall be subject to the highest percentage of reductions made in accordance with the retrenchment policy in Queensland.

In reference to the matter of the refund of royalty on contracts entered into prior to April 2 the Forestry Department has determined to obviate the actual payment of royalty as much as possible.

The work of enrolling men in the reorganised Naval Brigade was begun last week, and has proceeded satisfactorily.

At Goulburn on Friday night, whilst Mr. Furner, a local resident, was examining a chandelier with a lighted match, an explosion of gas took place, and did considerable damage.

On Saturday afternoon the foundation stone of a new Methodist Church was laid at Kensington by Mr. Ebenezer Vickery, M.L.C.

A horse and a dog were killed in George-street West on Saturday morning owing to the breaking of an electric wire.

A friendly conference to discuss conditions of labour was held on Saturday between representatives of the United Furniture Trade Society and several employers in the trade.

A branch of the People's Reform League has been established at Bingara.

The rainfall at Sydney during the 24 hours ended 9 o'clock on Sunday morning was 2 inches 29 points.

On Saturday morning a public meeting was held at Moruya, when a resolution protesting against the withdrawal of the dredge Antleon from work on the bar was carried unanimously.

The Hon. Thomas Hawkins Smith, M.L.C., died at Redbank, Darling Point-road, yesterday afternoon.

The annual show of the New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Society was concluded on Saturday.

In a 120 miles road race in Tasmania on Saturday, D. Carswell did the journey in 7 hours 11 minutes 16 seconds, thus establishing a cycling record for the distance.

At Brisbane on Saturday the mile cycling championship of Queensland was won by M. Healy. Gordon, of Victoria, won the international five miles championship.

At a conference of representatives of the Eastern Suburban municipal councils on Friday a motion was carried objecting to any form of Greater Sydney, but in favour of an Amended Municipalities Bill.

The Federal Government proposes to ask Parliament to rescind the amendment of the Bonus Bill making the iron industry a State monopoly.

Mr. G. H. Reid will deliver an address at Footscray (Victoria) on Thursday.

Thieves, who stole a large quantity of beef and mutton from Burrow Brothers' butcher shop, Brisbane, on Saturday morning, used the firm's horse and cart to remove the meat, and then returned the vehicle.

An aboriginal has been arrested in Queensland upon a charge of murdering the owner of the beche de mer cutter Lolly Fish, who was reported to have been thrown overboard.

A motion before the last meeting of the New South Wales branch of the British Medical Association to prevent members from granting press interviews unless their identity is concealed lapsed after discussion.

The administrator of British New Guinea, who recently made a tour through the possession, has made a report to the Federal Government, and refers, amongst other things, to the progress of some of the mines and missions.

In the course of a speech delivered by Mr. Philp at Brisbane on Saturday he urged that at the present juncture party politics should be dropped.

Archbishop Kelly officially opened a school-hall adjoining St. Charles' Church, Waverley, yesterday.

The regulations of the Federal Government in regard to the production of sugar are published.

The United States excess of revenue over expenditure for the fiscal year ended June 30 was 92,196,000dol. A table published elsewhere shows that this is the largest surplus announced during 13 years.

The recently-launched steamer Empire, the largest of the E. and A. fleet, is expected in Sydney in November.

The Adelaide Hunt Club's point-to-point steeplechase on Saturday was won by Brownlock.

In connection with the recent disturbances during the miners' strike at Outtrim two men have been fined £5 and £2 respectively.

At a largely attended meeting at the Adelaide Town Hall on Friday a motion in favour of home rule for Ireland was carried.

Mr. Geil, the American evangelist, has passed through Adelaide on his way to Melbourne, after a successful tour in the West.

Practically no business was done in investment securities on the Stock Exchange on Saturday. The market was steady.

There were a few transactions in the Mining market, without important movement.

Trade in the Import market was brisk towards the close of the week, prices being well maintained.

At the London wool sales on Friday there was a steady sale at late rates.

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Cadbury's Cocoa—the most perfect.—Advt.

THE PRESERVATION OF STOCK.

It is not surprising that the losses by the drought should cause wide discussion as to the best means of providing against their recurrence, for experience has shown that we must look for dry cycles in future. More than in Europe or America our weather is characterised by flood and drought. The seasons give either abundance or scarcity in a pre-eminent degree. And in consequence the necessity is laid upon the population to average the results as far as possible—to make the superabundance of the good years serviceable in the extremity of the bad ones. In following such a course we are but repeating ancient history. Hitherto the comparative youth of our settlements and the absence of adequate labour have prevented anything being done, at any rate on an adequate scale. And quite possibly the same considerations will operate against rapid progress being made in future. But in time much more will be done. Perhaps we can only expect growth and development to be gradual. The area of our territory is enormous in comparison with the population that occupies it; but the number of settlers on the land is increasing and growing in wealth, and there can be no doubt whatever that both factors will make for progress in the carrying capacity of our pastoral territory. Something has already been achieved by those who have exercised intelligence and forethought in the construction of dams, in sinking of wells, and in the provision of hay and fodder. More attention has been given to the supply of water for the rainless days than of food. We may reasonably expect that the food provision will have more attention in future.

A short time back a dairy farmer on a northern river wrote to say that he had kept his stock alive by means of ensilage. Similarly a grazier in the southern district wrote to the same effect. At our agricultural college the students are very wisely being instructed in this branch of pastoral and dairying industry, and visitors have had opportunities of seeing the ensilage as well as the cattle eating it. Improvement in the method of constructing the pits has greatly simplified the cost. Where the herbage was formerly deposited in pits it is now stacked above ground free from the air, and by removal of the enclosing material is made accessible to sheep and stock with much less trouble and cost than when it had to be dug out of pits. In a country where labour is dear this is an important consideration—practically making possible the preservation of food that could not be preserved except where the grazier has sufficient capital. The chief difficulty will be that of labour, which is greatly increased while the population is small, and an undue proportion of it is attracted to the cities by Government employment at higher than the average rates of wages. An instance of this was furnished a week or two back, when a grazier who was paying some twenty men 25s per week to cut off branches from trees to feed his sheep was deserted by them for the ostensible purpose of getting higher wages in Sydney, an offer of a temporary increase to 45s per week being declined.

It is probably not sufficiently widely known how much food can be preserved by ensilage. We are told that not only all the luxuriant growth of our interior plains can be preserved in this way, but that even the vegetation which becomes uneatable by sheep and cattle by its rankness has been reduced in the ensilage pit to palatable food—acceptable to them. Grass that grows five or six feet high and ceases to be edible, when subjected to the ensilage pit after months is eagerly consumed by stock. Of that we are assured by those who have acquired the knowledge from actual experience. If the magnificent crops of natural grasses and herbage that cover the rich plains of the interior in good seasons have been treated in this way by some, and their stock in time of drought been preserved by the process, there is no reason why others should not follow their example. A vast mass of herbage that is now either destroyed by fire or eaten by locusts might be preserved for the feeding of stock in times of drought. In the United States natural ensilage is used with advantage in this way, and there does not seem any valid reason why we cannot obtain and use it here. That at least is the opinion of the grazier who has confirmed his opinion.

Hitherto the graziers have in times of drought depended too much on the agriculturist for food for stud or other stock. To keep them alive they have been driven from the dry plains of the West into the better-watered tablelands of the State. Much loss has been prevented in this way, though at very considerable expense. With the drought more widely spread than usual, this resource is not now available; and even the coast lands are barely able to furnish such food as the graziers can afford to buy. The obligation to provide food for stock in times of drought is thus never more forcibly brought under the notice of the cattle and sheep growers of the State. And the extension of the ensilage system will deserve a fuller measure of their attention than it has yet received. Should this fail, any outlook on the future of the pastoral industry must be gloomy in the extreme. The feeding of sheep by artificial methods is at the moment no doubt a matter of even greater importance than the beginning of a provision for a future drought. In that connection the letter of Mr. R. M. Pitt, published a few days back, mentions the method that he thinks most feasible. Any experience of that kind in a pastoral country like New South Wales in its present conditions is well worth recounting for the general advantage. The possibility of its application and its true value will doubtless be understood by those for whom it is intended. The importance of the subject is so widely and generally recognised that even English authorities—more particularly those directly concerned with our material interests—are directing attention to it. If our wool becomes scarce it is seen that England will have to pay more for it. That as a matter of fact is now the case, and represents one compensation to our growers and community for the shortage; but the compensation will not be adequate. Australia and the world are not blessed by scarcity, but by a sufficiency, or even abundance, and to secure something like a steady measure of prosperity it will be necessary to store the luxuriant herbage of good years for the requirements of lean ones—to do for our cattle and sheep what we are told was done four thousand years ago for human beings in the granaries of Egypt, but what does not now require to be done, because the freedom, or comparative freedom, of commerce makes the abundance of one country supply the deficiencies of any other.

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION.

From two quarters during the past week came important impeachments of the action of the federal authorities in connection with the tariff. The president of the Chamber of Commerce used some plain words in his address at the annual meeting in regard to the harassing effect of federal Customs administration, and Sir William M'Millan at Euroa, in an able speech to which we have already had occasion to allude, spoke out forcibly about the tariff itself. Both speakers are properly regarded as exponents of our commercial interests, and both are qualified by experience and knowledge to help the public to arrive at intelligent conclusions on questions affecting them. But while Sir William M'Millan condemned the tariff root and branch as wrong in principle, as "a mongrel reproduction of the Victorian, steeped in selfish and narrow provincialism," the outcome of the efforts of "hungry, self-seeking monopolists, with antiquated machinery, exhausted energy, and afraid of the competition of the world," the president of the Chamber of Commerce was equally satisfied that the administration has a tendency to involve business in utter chaos, and has already produced a strained feeling of disappointment. These are strong expressions, and in view of the position created by the requests of the Senate and what they may lead to they command just now more than a merely passing attention. Our own immediate concern just now is with the views of the Chamber of Commerce as its president has officially expressed them, but at the same time it is not easy to dissociate his criticisms of federal administration from Sir William M'Millan's impeachment of the principles guiding the action of the Federal Government in regard to all matters touching the interests of the commercial community, and through it those of the public generally.

If it had been the intention of the federal authorities to disgust people with the tariff and its working they could hardly have set about it in a more effective fashion than the details of administration show. We need only adduce the instances of ships' stores and ships' paints to make plain what is meant. The second may appear a small matter, but it is these apparently minor things which create the most irksome sense of dissatisfaction. To say that the paint used in refreshing a great mail steamer's appearance in port after a long voyage, or that of a small vessel for that matter, can only be so used after duty has been paid here is right in principle under the tariff and Customs Act, no doubt, but it may become extremely offensive to practical common sense all the same. The matter of the entries is another instance. The working of the regulation on this point has been grotesquely illustrated in several ports. To take one instance, a well-known firm was prosecuted in Brisbane in June last by the Collector of Customs, because its entries gave some flannelettes as cotton piece goods. It was said that the firm had already overpaid owing to some uncertainty on the point before. In this particular case it was not alleged by the Collector of Customs that there was any intent to defraud; on the contrary, the firm concerned had offered to accept the department's judgment in the matter and present its entry in a form corrected in accordance with it. This was refused, and the fact emphasises the blundering and vexatious character of the department's administration even more than the regulation. As it happened, however, the common sense of the police magistrate came to the rescue, and the serious charge of fraud was dismissed with costs against the department. Now, it need hardly be said that this is certainly not the kind of thing which it is desirable on any ground to see associated with federal administration. The premier port of the Commonwealth in particular has good ground for objecting to its business being harassed by an ill-advised policy of this kind.

It is understood that the Minister for Customs is inviting suggestions from the Chamber of Commerce which it is hoped will set these anomalies right. The fact shows that the evil of the thing is recognised, and to some extent that Mr. Kingston is not unwilling to admit he erred in ignorance. The president of the Chamber of Commerce attributes the friction which has arisen to the Minister's unfamiliarity with the practical side of commercial relations with the Customs, but surely in details of this kind the political head of the department might without loss of dignity condescend to take advice from his subordinates, from practical men, and from old and experienced Customs officials at the various ports. It might be thought that the officials of a port like Sydney, for instance, might have been conferred with in the first instance. A contrary policy has been pursued, coupled with a departure from the ordinarily recognised principles of equity in administration, as Mr. Rogers complains. It seems to us that the president of the Chamber of Commerce put the matter with moderation and good sense when he said that the Legislature, which gave wide and even arbitrary powers of administration for use when necessity arises, never contemplated their application to those pardonable errors and omissions which in spite of 'all human care and prevision are inevitable. It ought not to be necessary to insist on so elementary a point as this. A certain margin and latitude are necessary in all human affairs, and we are sure that Mr. Kingston himself would not care to be held so strictly and narrowly accountable for his errors of policy and administration while a Federal Minister as his action would hold the reputable Australian merchants who have been prosecuted by his direction in the courts. Mr. Rogers makes another remark on the point which may be recommended for attention when he refers to the fact that this harassing of the mercantile community has caused "such a pitch of tension as almost to provoke the errors which the means adopted are supposed to remedy." The truism of this is well known, and the Chamber of Commerce has discharged a public duty in calling attention through its president to so unsatisfactory a condition of things. The federal authorities are bound to take the whole question of administration into careful consideration, for the sake of the federation itself.

THE POWERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

That the Sydney Municipal Council has been much hampered in the discharge of its duties by various limitations and restrictions on the one hand and by independent activities on the other is a fact which cannot have escaped the attention of the citizens. The deputation from the council which waited on the Chief Secretary the other day emphasises the difficulties of the position. The immediate object was to press upon the Premier the importance of a bill amending the legislation now governing the council, and of another bill, on the lines of the English Acts, giving the council power to resume areas which had been declared insanitary, and to erect there proper houses for the accommodation of the working classes. Numerous difficulties have been found by the local authorities in the United Kingdom in the working of the Acts devised for this latter object, and it may be hoped that the City Council has as far as possible avoided the mistakes which have interfered with the success of the Imperial legislation. With regard to the management of the city the council asks simply, in some cases, for power which it ought to have had long ago. For instance, it desires to have power to deal with dilapidated buildings—buildings, presumably, which have been pronounced unfit for human habitation, and which are a danger as well as an eyesore to the community. The council also asks for power to supervise eating-houses and lodging-houses, and there is no doubt that the regulation of these places is desirable in the interests of the public. The safety of the people in the event of fire is to be consulted by entrusting the council with the regulation of wires carried across streets by unauthorised persons. The principal object sought by the council is the power to levy rates on all property in the city, with the exception of charitable institutions. This would surely seem a legitimate request, seeing that all property shares alike in the benefits which an enlightened administration of municipal affairs is calculated to confer.

THE PROPOSED IMPERIAL RESERVE.

It was not to be expected that Mr. St. John Brodrick's proposal that the self-governing dependencies should maintain Imperial military reserves on the terms submitted to the conference, according to this morning's cable, would have had any other result than that which has attended it. The proposition shows a vagueness of idea respecting the outlook and point of view of the dependencies which it may be hoped its rejection may remedy. Of course it is easy to understand how the mistake came to be made, even without Mr. Seddon's assistance. The South African war revealed the existence of an unexpected auxiliary of military strength to the Empire in the men sent forward from Australasia and Canada, and the spontaneity and disregard of cost prompting that patriotic demonstration might easily be construed wrongly. But as a matter of history we saw the last of the Imperial forces in this part of the world as a consequence of the introduction of responsible government, and Mr. St. John Brodrick's suggestion would mean but a revival of the old state of things in another form. As Sir Edmund Barton and Sir Wilfrid Laurier must have made sufficiently clear, the Parliaments of Australia and Canada could not now be persuaded to embark on a system of military expenditure for such a purpose. In this Commonwealth that unwillingness unquestionably exists. It is satisfactory to find the War Office, which discouraged our mounted men in the first days of the war, now admitting their value, and stipulating that the force suggested should be largely made up in this way. Then it is not difficult to understand why the War Office should wish to know the exact number and type of troops available for active service on emergency. But it may perhaps be hinted that the War Office has not exactly inspired confidence in its recent or past administration, though, of course, the real reason of our standing out of any such arrangement is our fixed policy of confining our military establishment to purposes of local defence. Everything really important in the request of the Minister, however, will be fully secured if the local forces are trained and equipped on the Imperial system, and if, as the Premiers said, the Imperial authorities will continue to trust the self-governing dependencies as before.

AUSTRALIA WINS THE RUBBER.

Intense satisfaction will be felt at the news of the victory of the Australian Eleven at Manchester. Four of the five test matches which had been arranged have now been played, and of these two were drawn and two won by the Australians. Whatever may be the result of the fifth match, the visitors have thus won the rubber, beating the pick of English cricketers on their own ground and, it may be added, in their own weather. A particularly pleasing point in regard to this victory is that the team now playing in England was vigorously condemned by various experts. Some of these experts had finished their active career, and may be classed amongst the praisers of the past to the prejudice of the present. Others were more personally interested in their remarks, being players who, to their own thinking, had not been fairly treated by the selectors. But both of these classes will join with the general public in heartily congratulating the Eleven on the victory. It will of course be said that, in one respect, our men had all the best of the luck. Winning the toss they had the advantage of batting first on a wicket which was before long to become very difficult. They made the best of this, especially the four batsmen who between them contributed 274 to the total of 299. The Englishmen responded with 262, to which total three players contributed 215. Even then it was an even game, with the chances in favour of the Australians, provided that the weather kept favourable. But, as we know, the weather proved dead against our men, and in the second innings they were all out for 86. This left the Englishmen 124 to win, or something less than one of their number had made in the first innings. The task seemed easy enough, especially when at luncheon time on Saturday more than a quarter of the runs required had been compiled without the fall of a wicket. Keen must have been the excitement afterwards as wicket after wicket fell, the score meanwhile steadily creeping up to the required number. At last the tenth wicket fell, leaving the Australians conquerors by the small margin of three runs. The bowlers did great work on both sides—Lockwood and Rhodes for the Englishmen, and Trumble and Saunders for their opponents. Our men are heartily to be congratulated on this memorable incident in their tour.

Vice-regal News.—In view of the illness of Mr. Rowe, R.N., private secretary to Sir H. Rawson, the movements of his Excellency during the ensuing week are somewhat uncertain, but should Mr. Rowe continue to improve the engagements entered into will be carried out in their entirety. To-night the State Governor will preside at the meeting of the Hospital Saturday Fund; and on Tuesday he will be present at St. Margaret's Hospital ball, to be held at the Paddington Town Hall. There will be "at homes" at Cranbrook on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. On Thursday night his Excellency will attend the Gerardy concert at the Town Hall, and on Saturday night a vice-regal party will be present at the Palace Theatre.

Ministerial Movements.—The Premier spent Saturday and yesterday at his residence in the mountains. The Minister for Works has not been very well during the last day or two and has remained at home. It is expected, however, that Mr. O'Sullivan will be present at his department to-day.

Business in the Legislative Assembly.—The Women's Franchise Bill having passed its second reading, it is the intention of the Government during the present week to consider the Water and Drainage Bill in committee. This will probably be a work of some time, as many of the clauses are of a debatable character, and it is the intention of members to submit a number of amendments. It is probable that the Municipal Bill will be taken in hand on Thursday. A temporary supply bill will be introduced during the week, as the Treasurer states that it will be impossible to obtain the necessary legal authority for payment of salaries due on August 1 without adopting such a course.

Winds from the South.—When a southerly or any other gale is expected to come upon Sydney during the day time a flag is hoisted upon the tower of the General Post Office in order that shipping may be warned. But during the night time those whose business or pleasure takes them out upon the waters of the harbour have no way of informing themselves of the approach of a southerly or other gale, as this flag is of course not visible. It is intended to present a petition to Mr. Dalgarno, with the request that he forward it to the Postmaster-General, asking that a red light should be exhibited from the Post Office tower to indicate the approach of a gale after nightfall. This light could be seen from all over the harbour and from the rivers, and would, it is believed, be of great benefit to those who own yachts and other boats, and to shipping generally.

The Vancouver Mail Service.—The Union Steamship Company has been advised that the R.M.S. Moana, of the Canadian-Australian fleet, left Vancouver on Friday evening, and is thus due at Sydney three weeks from to-day. She has a very heavy cargo of merchandise, and the largest passenger list of any steamer coming south from Vancouver. A large number of the passengers are en route from London, including the family of Senator O'Connor. The list also includes the returning Rocky Mountain excursionists, among whom are the Bishop of Bathurst and Mrs. Camidge.

Fast Passage by the R.M.S. Sonoma.—The Oceanic Company's R.M.S. Sonoma entered the Heads early on Saturday morning after a speedy run from San Francisco. Upon being granted pratique she came up to the company's berth on the east side of Circular Quay about 8 a.m. During the voyage the Sonoma frequently logged over 400 miles per day, and throughout the trip maintained a speed of almost 16 knots. The passage was favoured with fine weather, and the passengers expressed themselves as highly pleased with the ship and the efforts of the officers in promoting deck games and other pastimes. The Sonoma returns to San Francisco on Monday, 4th proximo, and already a large number of passengers has been booked.

Anglo-Colonial Artists.—The cablegram published in Saturday morning's "Herald" regarding a proposed Anglo-Colonial Artists' Association for holding periodical exhibitions in London refers to a movement favourably regarded by painters in Sydney. The chief point which artists on this side wish kept in view is that the cost of admission should not be prohibitive. Mr. W. Lister Lister, President of the Art Society of New South Wales, thinks it probable that the new enterprise is the outcome of a Colonial Art Exhibition promoted a while ago by Mr. Wadham, a South Australian artist now living in London. Mr. Wadham sent out circulars to Australia on the subject, which showed that he had secured an aristocratic patronage list, and the Agent-General of South Australia as honorary treasurer. The reason why the matter was not taken up warmly on this side was that the conditions required English gold frames for each picture, and after that 2s 6d a square foot for wall-space. This would have meant some £20 to £30 on large works, a speculative outlay which artists here could not reasonably be expected to make. Three months later a second circular left the question of framing open to the exhibitor, but there was not then enough time left to arrange for the despatch of pictures. Eventually this exhibition was opened in Bond-street last month, so as to attract coronation visitors, and as only about 150 pictures were exhibited it may be assumed that the contributors chiefly consisted of colonial artists now resident in London. This show may have had a great effect in helping on the present movement.

"In Defence of the Flag."—Mr. James White has now completed his martial group, "In Defence of the Flag," a commission won in a competition open to all the States for a proposed war monument to be erected in Perth Park, in the Western Australian capital. This spirited group, which was described in these columns from the clay model, shows a cavalryman in khaki who has dismounted, and with his bayonet at "the ready" bestrides the prostrate form of a wounded comrade. His fierce, undaunted expression contrasts finely with the suffering look of the wounded soldier, who is in the act of drinking from a little flask swinging from the other's belt. These figures, which are in heroic size (7ft. 6in.), are now successfully cast in bronze, and will be shipped in a few days for Perth, where they will stand upon a trachyte pedestal 12ft. 6in in height. The group was cast in bronze by Mr. White himself at his studio in Annandale-street, a task of considerable difficulty. After the execution of the clay model, the sculptor reproduced the group in wax. The wax was next embedded in a moulding material, and was then burnt out of the mould, leaving a space to be filled in with the molten bronze metal. The wax model was thus necessarily destroyed, from which circumstance arises the foundry term "lost wax process." Considerable risk and anxiety attach to the operation in question. So much so, indeed, that Mr. Brock, R.A., recently sent his statue for the Leighton Memorial to be cast in bronze in Belgium, declaring to the London committee that he could not get the work done in England, upon which statement a newspaper correspondence ensued. From this it will be seen that Australia is fortunate in a sculptor of Mr. White's ingenuity, who has adapted his talents so as to meet a difficult "local situation." The trustees of the National Art Gallery have already viewed "In Defence of Australia," and his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson proposes to do so. Mr. White is also hard at work upon the majestic statue of Queen Victoria which he was commissioned to do by the people of Bendigo. The figure, 10ft. 6in in height, is now being carved from a block of Carrara marble weighing 11 tons, but Mr. White will not put the finishing touches to it until his return from Perth.

Colombian Cables.—The Postmaster-General has been advised that telegrams for places in the interior of Colombia may again be accepted.

Diocesan Choir Festival.—The next annual festival of the Sydney Diocesan Choir Association will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday, August 28. Regular rehearsals of Professor Villiers Stanford's musical service, with anthems by Sir George Martin and Mr. Arthur Mason, are being held every Thursday, and the honorary secretary (Mr. Robert B. Parry) is hopeful that this meeting of choirs may, as in former years, exert a stimulating and beneficial influence.

The eighth annual meeting of the Hospital Saturday Fund of New South Wales will be held at the Town Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The State Governor, Sir H. H. Rawson, K.C.B., will preside.

Dr. M'Pherson will lecture at 3 p.m. to-day at the Town Hall on the subject of "Emergency Treatment in Cases of Poisoning." The lecture is under the auspices of the Sydney Ladies' Sanitary Association.

Mr. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A., will to-night deliver in the Centenary Hall, York-street, a lecture on "Australia's Heroes of the Past," in aid of the funds of the Commonwealth Home for Destitute Invalids. Mr. N. J. Gehde has arranged a musical programme to precede the lecture.

Mr. Nelson, M.L.A., has received a letter from the Railway Department informing him that it will not be possible to effect the conversion of the Crown-street tram to the electric system until about two months hence. It would be desirable to have the line duplicated; but want of funds prevents the work being undertaken at present.

In the Equity case of Bennett and Wood v. Prince, reported in our columns on Friday, counsel who originally appeared for the defendant was instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell.

THE KING.

A CRUISE ON THE YACHT.

A COUNCIL MEETING.

LONDON, July 25.

The King sat up in a chair on the yacht Victoria and Albert on Thursday.

His Majesty will hold a Council meeting on board the yacht on Saturday. It is expected that the changes in the personnel of the Cabinet will be settled at the meeting.

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The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with the King aboard, yesterday steamed round the Isle of Wight.

A Honolulu correspondent writes:—"Honolulu was probably the only place in the world where the Coronation of King Edward was celebrated. This was due to the fact that Hawaii is not connected by cable with any other country, and the news of the King's illness was not received till eight days later—on July 4. Americans joined with the Englishmen in the day's events. By order of Governor Dole all public offices were closed at noon. British Commissioner Hoare held an official reception in the morning. In the afternoon there was a cricket match between picked teams called the King's and Queen's sides, the former winning. In the evening there was a ball given by the Englishmen to their friends at the Moana Hotel, which is situated by the side of the seashore at Waikiki. After this day of pleasure and rejoicing it can be imagined how surprised and startled the English residents were to learn of the operation that had been performed upon the King and the postponement of the Coronation."

SIR EDMUND BARTON'S PARTY.

DATE OF RETURN.

LONDON, July 25.

Sir Edmund and Lady Barton, Sir John and Lady Forrest, and Mr. A. Chapman, M.P., will catch the R.M.S. Aorangi, which will leave Vancouver for Sydney on September 19. Mr. W. Knox, M.P., will return by the R.M.S. India.

KING'S HOSPITAL FUND.

LONDON, July 25.

King Edward has handed to the King's Hospital Fund Committee the donation of £10,000 given by Mr. Lucas Tooth.

LORD KITCHENER'S GIFTS.

LONDON, July 25.

The Corporation of London has accepted Lord Kitchener's gifts of a Long Tom gun and Mr. Kruger's fully equipped ox waggon.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

LONDON, July 25.

The smallpox epidemic at London has ended.

The smallpox epidemic in London first attracted notice about the end of September last year. The number of cases gradually rose each month, until in January and February the virulence of the outbreak was greatest. Since the lastmentioned month the disease has abated in intensity and the epidemic has now died out.

YORKSHIRE COLLIERIES.

LARGE STRIKE THREATENED.

LONDON, July 25.

Pit boys in the Yorkshire collieries are striking for an increase of wages, and 10,000 of them threaten to cease work, rendering 80,000 miners idle. The men will receive strike pay.

QUEENSLAND FINANCES.

AN APPEAL BY THE PREMIER.

DROPPING OF PARTY POLITICS.

ALL SHOULD PULL TOGETHER.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

At the invitation of the Premier a number of citizens were entertained on a trip down the river aboard the Lucinda yesterday. About three hundred people were present, including a number of Ministers, members of Parliament, and prominent citizens. The Premier during a speech said that, to his mind, the present was no time for party politics. Everyone knew that the country was suffering as it had never suffered before, and those who wished well to Queensland and to its future needed to join together and do their best to lift and land her out of her present troubles. As head of the Government, he had proposed certain remedies which he knew would not be very palatable to a great many gentlemen present, but this was a time when they must all sacrifice something and pull together to make the State one of the first in Australia. At present he was suffering from a want of confidence motion, but he thought that he would get over that. He believed that the Government would carry most of the measures proposed. He did not wish to carry them in detail, but wanted by retrenchment and economies to bring the expenditure within the revenue. When normal seasons came, with good wise government Queensland would soon forget her present troubles.

THE GOVERNOR AND RETRENCHMENT.

THE VICE-REGAL SALARY TO BE REDUCED.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Sir Herbert Chermside has given another proof of his desire to enter into the troubles of the people over whom he has been called to preside by volunteering to share in the retrenchment policy on the lines laid down by the Government for ordinary public servants. His Excellency's is a scheduled salary, and consequently in the ordinary course of events he would not suffer by any reduction of salaries decided upon by the Government. What he proposed to the Ministry, however, will mean that he will come under the highest percentage, the reduction representing in his case an annual reduction of salary of £750. Naturally there would be a delicacy about accepting such an offer, but his Excellency appears to be firm in the matter. Although the information is only now made public, the offer, it may be added, is not of recent date, but was made immediately it was announced that Ministers and members would be asked to accept a reduction in their payments.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Ladies' Sanitary Association: Lecture at Town Hall by Dr. MacPherson, 3 p.m.
Hospital Saturday Fund: Eighth Annual Meeting, Town Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Lecture by Mr. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A., Centenary Hall, 8 p.m.
Annual Christian Conference, Town Hall, Petersham, 3 and 7.30 p.m.
N.S.W. Cricket Association: Annual Meeting, 15 Elizabeth-street, 8 p.m.
Forest Lodge Races: First event, 2.15 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "When We Were Twenty-one," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "A Little Ray of Sunshine," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Mathis," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Great Ruby," 8 p.m.

THIRD EDITION.

THE BISLEY RIFLE MEETING.

THE KING'S.

AUSTRALASIAN PRIZE-WINNERS.

LONDON, July 27.

The final stage of the King's was fired in a heavy gale of wind having a velocity varying from 25 to 40 miles an hour.

The grand aggregate was won by Lieutenant Johnson, of the London Rifle Brigade, with a score of 307.

The following Australians and New Zealanders were prize-winners:—

Mr. W. Todd (Vic.), 286, 42nd prize, £12.
Mr. J. G. Wilson (N.Z.), 284, 49th prize, £10.
Mr. W. Ballinger (N.Z.), 277, 72nd prize, £8.
Mr. Ison (Vic.), 276, 78th prize, £8.

ST. GEORGE'S CHALLENGE VASE.

LONDON, July 27.

In the St. George's Challenge Vase Match at Bisley Mr. P. Fargher (Victoria), 113, won £9; Mr. W. Ballinger (New Zealand), 111, £8; Mr. King (New Zealand), 110, £7; Mr. Gawith, 110, £6; Mr. H. Hawthorn (New Zealand), 109, £5; Mr. G. Hibberd (Tasmania), 109, £5; Mr. W. H. Galliford (South Australia), 108, £4; Mr. Turnbull, 102, £3.

The winner scored 116.

ADDRESS BY LORD ROBERTS.

LONDON, July 27.

At the conclusion of the King's match at Bisley yesterday Lord Roberts inspected the colonial teams. He congratulated the winners, and said he hoped that colonial teams would come to Bisley every year.

THE KING.

LONDON, July 27.

The King yesterday presided on board the Victoria and Albert at a meeting of the Privy Council, and afterwards signed the Coronation proclamations as well as the proclamation appointing Coronation Day, August 9, a bank holiday.

The proposed changes in the Cabinet were not submitted to the King.

Lord Lister, in speaking at a banquet at the Athenæum, said that no indiscretion had been committed in fixing the Coronation for the 9th proximo.

THE COLONIAL PREMIERS IN EDINBURGH.

LONDON, July 27.

Sir Edmund Barton, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. Seddon, Sir A. Hime, and Sir R. Bond visited Edinburgh yesterday, and had an enthusiastic reception at the University.

In the course of a speech Sir Edmund Barton advocated that two years' study in a recognised colonial University should count towards the study for the Oxford Degree. He said that the question had been discussed at the recent conference with the Oxford University authorities.

Later, in the presence of 3000 people, in the Synod Hall, the freedom of the city was conferred on the Premiers, who also spoke at the Corporation banquet in the evening.

EARL BEAUCHAMP'S MARRIAGE.

LONDON, July 27.

The marriage of Earl Beauchamp, formerly Governor of New South Wales, and Lady Lettice Grosvenor, sister of the Duke of Westminster, was celebrated yesterday at Eccleston, Cheshire. Eight hundred guests were present, including the Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Connaught, and Mr. A. J. and Mrs. Balfour.

OPERATION UPON LORD METHUEN.

LONDON, July 27.

An operation which has been performed upon Lord Methuen for the injury which he sustained to one of his thighs when he was taken prisoner in South Africa has been successful. Pieces of bullets which were embedded in the wound were removed.

THE WAIKATO.

SHAFT REPAIRED.

STEAMER PROCEEDING TO HER DESTINATION.

LONDON, July 27.

The steamer York Castle sighted the steamer Waikato on the 22nd instant in latitude 29° south, and longitude 12° east. The shaft of the Waikato had then been repaired and the vessel was proceeding to her destination.

FIGHTING CHOLERA AT CAIRO.

LONDON, July 27.

The Caisse de la dette Publique at Cairo has granted a sum of £200,000 to finance the measures which are being taken against the spread of cholera in the city.

BOXING.

LONDON, July 27.

Jefferies in a boxing contest at San Francisco knocked out Fitzsimmons in eight rounds.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, July 27.

On the London Stock Exchange yesterday the following were the quotations:—Associated Gold Mines, £1 17s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, £1 12s; New Chillagoe, 2s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 18s 6d; Ivanhoe, £7 6s 3d.

Lake View Consols, £2 3s 9d; Mount Lyells, £2 15s; North Lyells, £1 6s 3d; Briseis, 19s 6d.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 27.

The wool sales yesterday closed exceedingly firm. Merinos and fine crossbreds were 5 per cent. above May rates: low crossbreds were 5 per cent. above opening rates.

For the series there were catalogued 217,500 bales, of which 102,500 were sold to home buyers, 67,000 to the Continent, and 8000 to America, while 40,000 bales were held over.

The following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Moonbria, 8½d; Woolfang Nant, 9½d; Coldstream, 6½d; Homebush, 5½; Castlerock, 4½d.

An inquiry into the cause of death of the child Charles John Sydney Smith was held at Burwood on Saturday. A finding in accordance with the medical testimony, that the child died from injuries accidentally received, was returned.

UNDER VICE-REGAL PATRONAGE.
MADAME MASSERAN, Corsetiere, of Collins-street, Melbourne, begs to inform her clients that she will be at the Hotel Metropole, Sydney, from Wednesday, the 30th instant, to Friday, the 8th August.—Advt.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

MILITARY DEFENCE.

A COLONIAL MOUNTED RESERVE MOOTED.

SUPPORTED ONLY BY MR. SEDDON.

OTHER COLONIAL DELEGATES AVERSE.

VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE FAVOURED.

LONDON, July 26.

The Imperial Conference resumed its sittings yesterday. Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, presided, and there were also present Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Premier of Canada), Sir Edmund Barton (Premier of Australia), Mr. R. Seddon (Premier of New Zealand), Mr. T. E. Fuller (representing Cape Colony), Sir A. Hime (Premier of Natal), the Earl of Selborne (First Lord of the Admiralty), Mr. St. John Brodrick (Secretary of State for War), Lieutenant-General Sir W. G. Nicholson (Director of Mobilisation and Military Intelligence), the Earl of Onslow (Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies), Sir M. F. Ommanney (Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies), Sir John Anderson (Secretary to the Conference).

The proposal of Mr. R. Seddon that each colony should establish a militia reserve selected from the local forces for service out of the colonies in case of emergency was discussed throughout the entire sitting in relation to the general military defence of the Empire.

No resolution was come to on the matter.

Mr. St. John Brodrick asked the delegates to consider certain proposals as regards the military defence of the Empire.

The delegates will probably enter further into the subject separately with Mr. Brodrick, explaining the particular requirements of their respective colonies.

The next sitting of the Conference will be held on Wednesday, when the political relations of the colonies with Great Britain, the question of holding periodical conferences, and other subjects will be discussed.

Later.

It has transpired that at the sitting of the Conference Mr. Brodrick proposed that the autonomous colonies should maintain an Imperial militia reserve, the strength of which was not stated. It should consist, he said, largely of mounted infantry, to be available for service abroad in times of emergency under the control of the War Office.

Mr. Brodrick strongly pressed the necessity of the War Office knowing exactly the number and the type of troops which it would be able to rely upon in war time.

Mr. Seddon alone of the Premiers supported the proposal.

Both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Edmund Barton strongly indicated that they were not prepared to invite their respective Parliaments to sanction military expenditure except for local defence, though they were willing to reorganise their forces so as to produce uniformity of training according to the ideals of the British Army, and to adopt the Imperial standard arm and ammunition.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Edmund Barton also offered to establish in each autonomous centre an ammunition factory. They stated that they did not ask for Imperial assistance for land defence, and they were not prepared to submit to any compulsion to assist in Imperial defence, though they were ready to voluntarily aid the Empire in time of war more liberally than in the past.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Edmund Barton appealed to the authorities to trust the colonies. The Imperial authorities would thus obtain better results than by compulsion.

Mr. Brodrick expressed his disappointment that Mr. Seddon's co-operation alone was available in his scheme.

South Africa is practically with Australia and Canada on this question, and the opposition of the colonies is considered decisive.

THE NEED OF THE NAVY.

ONLY WITH TRADE AND COMMERCE.

SPEECH BY MR. SEDDON.

LONDON, July 26.

Mr. R. Seddon, speaking at the dinner of the Marine Engineers last night, said that if Great Britain's trade and commerce were allowed to collapse the Navy would not be needed.

Dwelling upon preferential trade, Mr. Seddon said that he feared that the motherland did not realise the extent of its dependence upon the colonies, and how much the colonies contributed to her commercial supremacy. He recommended the establishment of a technical university, in which men of the motherland and the colonies could receive advanced instruction, which would greatly promote trade.

CHINA.

NEW COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 26.

Great Britain and China have settled the terms of a new commercial treaty.

THE RUSTICATIONS AT SANDHURST.

CADETS ADMONISHED BY LORD ROBERTS.

LONDON, July 26.

Earl Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, yesterday visited Sandhurst, where a number of cadets were recently rusticated on account of the name of an incendiary not being divulged. Earl Roberts admonished the cadets for resenting in an unsoldierlike manner their stoppage of leave. He said that the examination which had been made of those cadets who were rusticated showed how little they realised the enormity of the crime of incendiarism. All, however, but two had been exonerated.

Incendiary fires having repeatedly occurred at Sandhurst Military College, and cadets being suspected the War Office announced that it would rusticate the whole of one company unless the names of the culprits were divulged. As the incendiaries were not discovered the War Office rusticated 29 cadets. The matter was subsequently referred to in the House of Lords.

ENGLISH BOWLING TEAM.

LONDON, July 25.

Mr. Yelland is unable to arrange for an English team of bowlers to visit Australia this year.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 25.

The Empire Coronation Banquet Committee has handed the balance of £75 from the banquet to the Colonial Troops Club.

CHILDREN LOVE ARNOTT'S
Milk Arrowroot Biscuits, because they are so delicious, light, wholesome, and easily digested. They are made for children.—Advt.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

THE BISLEY RIFLE MEETING.

THE KING'S.

AUSTRALASIANS IN THE FINAL STAGE.

LONDON, July 26.

The second stage of the King's was fired yesterday. The silver medal for the aggregate of the first and second stages was won by Mr. Kerr, of Dumbarton, with an aggregate of 192.

Mr. W. Todd (Victoria) 187, Mr. W. Ballinger (New Zealand) 184, Mr. J. G. Wilson (New Zealand) 183, Mr. W. Ison (Victoria) 181, have qualified for the final stage.

["The King's" is probably the most important rifle competition for individual shots held in the world, and to be the winner of the great match was an honour for which no less than 1637 riflemen competed last year. The entrance fee is 25s, and it brought in to the N.R.A. coffers in 1901 the sum of £2046 18s 9d. This meeting 600 prizes were to be awarded, including 100 for tyros, amounting to £2420. The first prize of £250 is presented by King Edward VII., and the N.R.A. gold medal and badge is also awarded to the most successful marksman. The second prize is £60, the third £40, and then the prizes range downwards to £1, of which there are 200. The King's was fired in three stages, and the first 300 in the opening stage were entitled to shoot in the second stage. The men with the 100 best aggregates of the first and second stages were entitled to compete in the final stage; and the places of this select company are decided by their aggregates in the three stages. The first stage, seven shots each at 200, 500, and 600 yards, commenced on Monday and finished on Tuesday. The highest possible score was 105 points. The second stage last year was 10 shots each at 600 and 800 yards, but this year it is altered to 20 shots at 600 yards (20in. bullseye), and the highest possible, adding 105 in first stage, would be 205 points. This stage was fired on Friday. The third stage, which was to be decided on Saturday, consisted of 10 rounds each at 800, 900, and 1000 yards (36in. bullseye). The highest possible aggregate in the three stages would be 355 points. Last year the winner of the King's was Lance-corporal Ommundsen (Queen's Edinburgh) with 310 points.

It will be interesting to many to know that Mr. Alexander Ferguson, of Brisbane, won the Queen's in 1880 when a private in the 1st Argyle Highlanders. His prize was £250 and the N.R.A. gold medal.]

AUSTRALASIAN PRIZE-WINNERS.

LONDON, July 25.

At Bisley H. Hawthorn (N.Z.) headed the first stage in the George's Challenge Vase, making 33 at 500 yards and the possible (35) at 600 yards. Mr. Gawith made 34 at each range. P. Fargher (Vic.), W. H. Galliford (S.A.), H. Ballinger (N.Z.), and Turnbull each scored 66 out of the 70. Bandmaster King (N.Z.) compiled 65, and Corporal Hibberd (Tas.) and Alex. Ferguson (Qlnd.) got 64. All these competitors are eligible for the second stage.

[The St. George's Challenge Vase is an important competition, open only to volunteers and retired volunteers, for which there are 285 prizes, worth £950, awarded. The winner gets the challenge vase, a dragon cup, and gold cross, besides £30 cash. The match, which took place on the 24th and 25th, is fired in two stages, the first being seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards, and the second (in which the 100 highest scorers in first stage shoot) 10 rounds at 800 yards. The highest possible score is 120 points. The winner last year made 116 points. The entries numbered 1548, and entrance fees at 15s came to £1161.]

THE BELGIAN CUP.

NEW ZEALANDERS DISQUALIFIED.

LONDON, July 26.

The New Zealand team which won the Belgian Cup on Thursday has been disqualified on the ground that its members were improperly uniformed and equipped.

[The Belgian Challenge Cup was won by the New Zealand team with 101 points. The Highland Light Infantry team was second with 97, and the London Rifle Brigade third with 94. Besides the cup the winning team receives £20.]

SOUTH AFRICA.

BURGHERS ANXIOUS TO VISIT AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, July 25.

Many Boers have applied to be members of the parties which will tour Australia. The Government will make a careful selection of the most intelligent, and one member of each party will understand the use of the camera.

[According to the cables published on Saturday, the British Government is selecting prominent Boer agriculturists to tour the colonies to study scientific methods of farming, with a view of their adopting such methods and imparting them to their neighbours. The first party, which will consist of Mr. Wooste, of the Orange River Colony, Mrs. Wooste, and two others, will start under Captain Godson for Canada in a week. They will afterwards visit Australia. The second party, which will be chosen from among the prisoners in Ceylon, will start for Australia in August, and will afterwards proceed to New Zealand.]

RHODESIA.

FEELING AGAINST THE COMPANY.

LONDON, July 25.

There is a growing feeling in Rhodesia against the British South Africa Company's management since the death of Mr. Cecil Rhodes. There is a local movement for the annexation to the Transvaal or for the establishment of a Crown colony pending the federation of the South African colonies.

UNEMPLOYED AT JOHANNESBURG.

LONDON, July 25.

Hundreds of ex-irregular troops are among the unemployed at Johannesburg, and refuse to accept an offer of 5s per day with rations for work in the mines.

THE BRITANNIC IN HOBSON'S BAY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The troopship Britannic arrived in Hobson's Bay to-day with a large contingent of returning troops. No time was lost in landing the Victorian detachment and taking in some stores, and the transport then resumed her voyage to Wellington.

FRANCE.

THE RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS LAW.

CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS.

LONDON, July 26.

M. Combes, the Premier of France, in his circular stating his intention of enforcing the Religious Associations Law, exempted from its operation charities, orphanages, and asylums for the aged, also schools which had previously been allowed a period of six years during which the law would not be enforced, to enable them to become lay establishments.

THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN CAIRO.

118 FRESH CASES.

LONDON, July 26.

The epidemic of cholera at Cairo is still extending. One hundred and eighteen fresh cases have been reported.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 25.

At the wool auctions to-day there was a steady sale at late rates.

July 26.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Robinson, 6½d; Edendale, 5½d; Richmond, 8½d; Willandra, 9d; Lyndhurst, 10½d; Aratula, 11½d; Welltown, 11½d; Windermere, 11½d.

PERFECTION
fairly describes Arnott's Milk Arrowroot Biscuits—because they are made by the most perfect machinery from perfect ingredients.—Advt.

THE GINNINDERRA TRAGEDY.

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

AN INNOCENT MAN SHOT DEAD.

CORONER'S COURT AT QUEANBEYAN.

POLICE EVIDENCE.

IDENTITY OF THE DEAD MAN.

HIS COMPANION FREED FROM CUSTODY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

QUEANBEYAN, Sunday.

The Redfern tragedy has been the cause of another, which, though differing entirely in circumstances, is not less terrible in its results. An innocent man has been shot dead while the police were endeavouring to effect an arrest. Two men were travelling about the country, and had last come from Yass. They had camped on Gungahleen station on Thursday night. Their movements aroused suspicion. Late at night Constable Madden, of Ginninderra, together with a party of five civilians, came upon the camp. The men were called upon to surrender. Two shots were fired, one of which Constable Madden states was from his revolver, and was accidental, the other from a shot gun, but it is not known who fired it. The elder of the two men received a charge of shot in the left breast, which perforated the lungs. He expired in four minutes.

IDENTIFYING THE BODY.

When the sensational news that a man suspected of being one of the murderers of Constable Guilfoyle had been shot near Ginninderra reached the town of Queanbeyan early on Friday morning the inhabitants were thrown into a state of considerable excitement. There was little disposition to doubt the rumour in any particular. It was known that the police at Goulburn and district had been wanted to keep a sharp look-out for the younger of the two suspects, who had relatives in that town. It was stated that the man shot bore a resemblance to him, and in addition had some marks tattooed on one arm, but when the story of the encounter became known doubt as to his identity crept in. He had not made the desperate resistance which was to be expected from one with the record of either of the suspects, nor was he armed for a determined resistance, and his companion was a mere youth, and in no particular answered the description of the second suspect.

Despite these facts there was a general reluctance to believe that an innocent man had been killed. The body was brought to Queanbeyan from the scene of the shooting in a springcart at noon on Friday, and placed in the gaol hospital there to await indentification by a witness from Sydney, to whom both suspects were known. By the early morning train on Saturday Detective Campbell, Constables Toohey and Kiely, together with three civilian witnesses, arrived shortly before 10 o'clock. They proceeded to the hospital to view the body. It was lying on a mattress supported by two wooden forms. The lower part was covered and the upper clothed with faded blue serge. The coat sleeves were rolled up, exposing tattoo marks on one arm. On the upper part of the left arm were numerous shot wounds. One by one the witnesses carefully examined the features of the dead man. Their verdict was that he was entirely unknown to them. They gave evidence to that effect when the coroner's court was opened.

THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING.

The spot where the men camped is about 150 yards off the main road between Queanbeyan and Yass. It is about 13 miles from Queanbeyan. Three miles beyond it lies Ginninderra. The country just there is of an open nature, and round the camp are some scattered dead trees. A wooded ridge rises to the left. The night was bitterly cold, and the men built a big fire. A few yards away between a tree and a stump they lay wrapped in their blankets. They had no tents with them on the ground. Between the tree and the stump is a large blood stain.

STORY OF THE ENCOUNTER.

It appears from the evidence given at the coroner's inquest by John Nicholls, companion of the man shot, which has been corroborated by the police inquiries, that the two men had last come from Yass. His mate was a chair-mender and did other odd jobs. They had been together about a month, but he did not know his companion's surname. They came last from Yass, and were at that town on Saturday, July 19, the night Constable Guilfoyle was murdered. They left Yass on Wednesday, and came on the main road on Thursday. They camped for tea in a paddock opposite Ginninderra Post-office, and then moved on for three miles to the spot where his companion was subsequently shot. They reached it after 9 o'clock.

Constable Madden on returning to the police station at Ginninderra on Thursday evening, after making general inquiries regarding the suspicious characters answering the description of the Redfern suspects, was informed that two men had camped opposite the post-office, and then moved further on. He collected a party of five civilians, all armed two with shot guns—and went in search of them. They found the camp fire, and saw the men walking round it. They watched until the men went to sleep. Some time after midnight the party advanced upon the men, the constable being in front with a revolver in one hand. When within about four yards of them he called, "Surrender!" One man jumped up, and, it is stated, reached for a shot gun that was lying near his feet. The constable reached for the weapon at the same time, and his revolver went off accidentally. Another report followed, and the man fell into the constable's arms. He expired in a few minutes, during which time he was unable to utter a word. His companion was handcuffed and taken into custody.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BURIAL.

The foreman of the jury asked the Coroner to make an order that deceased should be buried with adequate ceremony, and not treated as a person without means. Deceased was plainly an honest, upright member of the State, and in view of the sad circumstances under which he met his death the jury thought that such a tribute of respect should be paid to him. The Coroner deeply regretted that he had no power to make such an order. The foreman said the townspeople would take the matter in hand, as it would be a disgrace to them as a community if they did not see that deceased was accorded a proper burial.

Inspector Grainger, when he heard of the request of the jury, wired to the Inspector-General of Police for authority to meet their wishes. The authority was immediately given.

THE INQUEST.

EVIDENCE DISPROVING IDENTITY.

The inquest was formally opened on Friday afternoon, but only for the purpose of empanelling a jury. The practical part of the inquiry was begun on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Coroner's Court, Queanbeyan, before the Coroner, Mr. John Gale, J.P.

Andrew Campbell, sworn, deposed: I am a detective stationed at Sydney. I have viewed the body of a man whose name is unknown. He is not either of the two men who are wanted for the murder of Constable Guilfoyle at Redfern. Both the men wanted are personally known to me.

Patrick Hennessey Toohey, sworn, deposed: I am a constable at No. 1 Police Station, Sydney. I have viewed the body of a man whose name is unknown to me. He is not the man known to me as the younger of the two suspects wanted in connection with the murder of Constable Guilfoyle. There is a slight resemblance in features, but not in any other respect.

John Riley, sworn, deposed: I am a constable of police stationed at Manly. I have viewed the dead body of a man in the courthouse this morning, and it is not identical with that of a man known to me as George Erby. Erby is identical with Skidmore who is wanted in connection with the murder of Constable Guilfoyle. I have known Erby about eight months at Manly.

Two civilians, who were brought from Sydney to identify the body, deposed that it was not that of anyone known to them. They were familiar with the younger of the two men suspected by the police of complicity in the Redfern murder.

STORY OF THE ENCOUNTER.

CONSTABLE MADDEN'S EVIDENCE.

William Joseph Madden, sworn, deposed: I am a police constable stationed at Ginninderra. On Thursday night, 24th instant, I started out on duty at about 7.30 o'clock. I went up to the men at the maintenance camp at Hall. I asked them if they had seen anyone answering to the description of the murderers of Guilfoyle, about whom I had been speaking to them a few days ago. They said no. In further conversation about the murder and the two men they said they had noticed two young men going along the road that evening in the direction of Hall in the Yass side about 5 o'clock. I asked were they carrying swags. They said no; they were carrying a rifle each and a new billycan, and something over the barrel of one of the rifles like a shooting bag. I remained a short while with them, and then came down to Hall. I had a conversation with another man, and gave him descriptions of the two men who were wanted in Sydney in connection with the murder of Guilfoyle. I met a man named Joe Bolton there. He said there were two suspicious looking characters camped in the paddock near the post-office at Ginninderra, and that Mr. Ruwald had come up to the police station to report the matter. I at once went along with him and made some inquiries at the hotel, and from something I heard there I asked several young men if they would like to form a party to give a hand in assisting to arrest two suspected parties that were supposed to be camped opposite the post-office at Ginninderra. They willingly consented. We went down to the police station at once and procured firearms, and they proceeded down to the old store at Ginninderra. I had a further conversation with Mr. Ruwald. We then all went to where there was a large fire burning in a village paddock and searched for tracks. The party with me were James Reardon, John Hollingsworth, Joseph Bolton, Robert Henry Pooley, and John Butler, jun. I was carrying my regulation revolver, Reardon was carrying my regulation rifle, Hollingsworth was carrying a double-barrel breech-loading shot gun. Bolton, I believe, was carrying a single-barrel breech-loading shot gun. The others had no arms. We found that the men had left the camp. That would be a little after 9 o'clock, and the moon had risen some time. At the camp we found some pieces of freshly-baked damper, an empty powder canister, and some fowls' feathers.

FOLLOWING UP THE TRACKS.

We then came back to the police station and got our horses, and, with the exception of Butler, went on to the Queanbeyan-road. I then traced the boot tracks of two men. We followed the tracks along the main road up to Gungahleen homestead. We noticed a large fire on the right-hand side of the road in Mr. Crace's paddock. We tied our horses up to the fence and went into the bush and got within about 150 yards of the fire. I could see two men walking round the fire. A little time after we all consulted as to what we should do, and we decided to send a messenger to Mr. Crace, of Gungahleen, for assistance. We watched the men until Mr. Crace arrived. He joined us in the paddock, and I told him that there were two suspected parties camped in his paddock, and that we would try and capture them. We formed a line; there were three in front and three behind, and went towards the fire. Mr. Crace was armed with a revolver, and I was in front of the party. Hollingsworth was now carrying the breech-loading single-barrel shot gun, and Pooley had the double-barrelled gun. Bolton had no gun. Those were the only two guns in possession of the party. I had previously supplied them with cartridges, which were charged with No. 3 shot. When I got to within 30 yards of the fire I had in my hand my Adams revolver, which was loaded in all six chambers and cocked. When I got within about four yards of the fire I noticed firearms lying near it.

A COMMAND TO SURRENDER.

I then called out "Surrender!" A man immediately sprang from under some bedclothes near the fire and reached for a gun which was on his right side. I immediately tried to seize the gun, and my revolver went off by accident. At the same time I heard another report, and something like a flash of fire before my eyes. The man who sprang up threw up his hands. I said, "My God, the man is shot." I placed my revolver on a stump close by and caught him in my arms. I could see blood was coming from his mouth, and in about four minutes he expired. During that time he did not speak. I then said to those with me, "My revolver went off accidentally." Someone said, "We did not fire." I said to Mr. Crace, "Shall we send for a doctor?" He advised me to do so, and a doctor was sent for. Mr. Crace sent to the homestead for a horse and cart, and before they arrived I searched the body, and found a white-handled knife, a flask of powder, a purse containing a two-shilling piece, and a box of caps. On the ground was a double-barrelled muzzle-loader, the left barrel of which was loaded, but with no cap on the nipple. There were also a coloured handkerchief, some bedclothes, and a billy can. I found also a single-barrel muzzle-loader, which was unloaded. The stock is bound with copper wire. When the cart arrived from the homestead I had the body of the deceased placed in it and conveyed to a building at Gunghaleen. It was placed on a bed. A messenger was sent to Queanbeyan to inform Sergeant Willis. There was a companion at the camp with the deceased. A few minutes after my revolver went off Mr. Crace called out "Surrender!" The deceased's companion sprang up from under some bed clothes near the fire. He threw up his hands and said "Don't shoot." He had a gun leaning up against a tree. I asked him where he came from. He said from Cootamundra. I asked him how long he had been with his mate, and he said it was about three weeks. I detained this man on suspicion and took him to Ginninderra lockup and subsequently to Queanbeyan gaol.

THE SHOT GUNS USED.

I produce two guns, one double-barrelled, with two plates of brass under the trigger-guard. It was carried by Robert Henry Pooley on the night deceased was shot. I examined it about 10 o'clock the next morning to discover if it had been recently discharged. It had a smell of powder, though not a strong smell. It might have been discharged as recently as six hours before. Neither barrel was loaded when I examined it, and it contained no cartridge shells. I consider the righthand barrel to have been the last fired. The second gun I produce is my own property. It is a single barrel breechloader. It was carried by Hollingsworth when deceased was shot. I examined this gun some hours after the deceased was shot. This would be about 9 o'clock. I found the barrel indicated that it had been recently fired; but there was no cartridge shell in the breech. When I handed this gun to Bolton the inside of the barrel was clean. About 12 days before I had cleaned it out. From the time I gave it to Bolton until he gave it to Hollingsworth it would have been impossible for the gun to have been fired without my hearing it. I am of opinion that the gun was discharged between the time I handed it to Bolton and Hollingsworth returned it to me. It smelt strongly of powder when I examined it. When I handed the firearms to them originally I cautioned them to be careful. When I went to this camp I was dressed in plain clothes. I had a regulation overcoat and boots, but a plain hat. When I called on the men to surrender I did not tell them who I was.

JURYMEN ASK SOME QUESTIONS.

In answer to a juryman witness stated that he did not think it possible that deceased's own gun could have been the accidental cause of the shot wound. The barrel was pointing away from him. He was at the scene of the shooting yesterday, but did not find any cartridge shell. It was about five hours after deceased was shot that witness took charge of the guns.

Continuing, witness said: I produce a rough sketch of the place where the man was shot. It shows the position of the camp fire and where the two men were lying. It shows also the positions of the guns of the two men and some of the party who were with me.

In answer to questions put by the jury witness said: I was about 4ft. from deceased when he was shot. I did not ascertain on the ground who fired the shot. I did not inquire. Mr. Crace was examining his revolver while we were there, as he believed he might have fired it. He found it had not been discharged. Only two shots were fired. It was their movements that led me to regard them as suspicious characters. They lighted a large fire and then subsequently shifted their camp at a time when ordinary travellers would be asleep. There was no drink among the party with me.

Examined by Sergeant Willis: The deceased did not succeed in getting his gun when he reached for it. When the shots were fired I almost had my hand on the gun. From the position of his gun it would have been impossible for him to have been shot by a charge from it. When I saw the deceased was shot I asked, "Who fired?" After a little delay someone said, "We didn't." That was why I did not make further inquiries at the time. I thought it must have been the accidental discharge of my revolver that shot the man. I examined my revolver, and found one cartridge had been discharged.

By the Coroner: I was under the impression that I had shot the man up to about 7 o'clock, when Sergeant Willis arrived. From something he told me I concluded it was not the bullet from my revolver that shot him.

By the jury: Deceased did not speak either before or after he was shot.

DECEASED'S COMPANION EXAMINED.

John Nicholls was sworn, and deposed: I have been residing with my parents in Cooma. I was in company of deceased a few days over a month altogether. I first met him at Cootamundra. From there we went to Gundagai. We stayed there two or three days. Other places we were at are Adelong, Tumut, Micalong, and Yass. It was Friday of last week when we got into Yass. We did not leave there until Wednesday. We camped 16 miles from Yass on Wednesday night. Then we made for Ginninderra. On Thursday we camped about 9 o'clock where the deceased was shot. We made a fire and got our beds ready. We had been doing some shooting at birds and rabbits along the road. So far as I know before we camped he loaded up his gun in only one barrel. Before we went to bed deceased went to the trees about the camp on the look-out for possums. I do not know whether he got any, as I was asleep when he came back. I was disturbed some time later by hearing men talking around me. I did not see anything very clearly until I got up. Deceased expired just after I got up. I heard no reports of firearms. One of the men said to me "Surrender" as I was lying down. I put up my hands and said, "Don't shoot!" I asked to be allowed to go to the fire. It was then that I saw deceased, who was on the point of expiring. I was handcuffed and taken away. I did not know my captors were police. I heard some conversation around me. I heard the constable say he wouldn't have had the accident happen for £100. I heard someone ask the question, "Who fired?" I heard no reply to that. I heard a great deal of conversation going on around me, but I do not remember it, as I was very frightened.

By the jury: I knew my late comrade by the name of Joe Roth. He had a brother with him when we were in Yass. He was an upholsterer and chair-caner. He told me he came from Sydney. Deceased could not read. He called at some post-offices. At one he got a letter, and then he got a man to read it for him. He was not a married man. He called his brother "Harry." He drew money from the Savings Bank at Yass on Wednesday in order to send his brother home. I think the amount was 13s or 14s. He bought shot at Yass. His brother was younger than himself. The brother was only about 16 years of age.

Examined by Sergeant Willis: The single-barrelled gun was given to me by deceased to look after. The double-barrelled gun he used himself.

THE POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION.

MEDICAL TESTIMONY AS TO DEATH.

Dr. Sydney Langdon Richardson, sworn, deposed: I am the Government medical officer for the district of Queanbeyan. I saw the body of deceased in the gaol hospital in the presence of the jury. Since then I have examined the body, and found numerous external tattoo marks on both arms.

Witness here minutely described the tattoo marks.

Continuing, witness said: There is a large scar under the chin, and a large quantity of shot wounds over the left arm, shoulder, and chest. I counted more than 40. I found that the nose had been broken. It was an old wound. On opening the chest and examining the heart, I found the track of shot. I could not find the shot, but it evidently went through the vein going into the left side of the auricle. Examining the heart I found no trace of any other shot through it. The lungs I found were punctured by shot wounds. Just inside the chest I found a small shot, which I produce. The lungs otherwise were in a fairly healthy condition. I found the heart very difficult to dissect on account of a lot of pericarditis of very old standing. On opening the skull and disclosing the brain I found there was nothing wrong with it. I am of opinion that the death of this man was caused by the shot cutting through the bloodvessels mentioned, assisted by the perforations of the left lung, which caused bleeding. The shot produced did not cause death, it being just inside the chest wall. I found no trace of a revolver wound anywhere on the body.

By the jury: I should take deceased to be a little over 30 years of age.

By the Coroner: The shots were scattered over a circumference of about 12in.

The court was at this stage adjourned until 10 o'clock on Monday morning. The examination of those civilians who formed the party that accompanied Constable Madden will then be proceeded with.

IDENTITY OF DECEASED.

TELEGRAM FROM YASS.

The police learnt on Saturday that the two men—deceased and his companion Nicholls—were at Yass on the night of the murder of Constable Guilfoyle. That morning Inspector Grainger, of Goulburn, who is now at Queanbeyan, received the following wire from Yass:—"The man believed to be the deceased was at Yass Post-office on Wednesday. He gave the name of Thomas Heaps. He drew a small balance from the Savings Bank and closed his account. The book was originally opened at Lithgow, and the last payment was made at Penrith. The book was forwarded to the Sydney office on Wednesday night."

Inspector Grainger has received further messages from Yass tracing the movements of deceased and the youth Nicholls from some days preceding the Redfern murder up to the present time. The messages confirm the evidence as to their movements that was given by Nicholls at the Coroner's Court yesterday. It has been established beyond question that they were in Yass on Saturday night last when Constable Guilfoyle was murdered.

DECEASED'S COMPANION RELEASED.

A SUBSCRIPTION RAISED IN COURT.

The police court at Queanbeyan was opened before Mr. John Gale, J.P., yesterday morning. The case of John Nicholls, on remand, charged with being concerned in the murder of Constable Guilfoyle on Saturday, July 19, at Redfern, was proceeded with. The police intimated that it had been proved that the accused was not in any way connected with the crime. Detective Campbell, of Sydney, gave evidence that the accused did not possess even the faintest resemblance in any particular to either of the parties suspected of the crime. Nicholls was thereupon discharged. Nicholls gives his age as 20, but he does not look more than 16. After he left the dock a subscription on his behalf was instituted among those present in the court and presented to him.

EXCITEMENT AT YASS.

YASS, Saturday.

Great excitement prevailed here yesterday when the news of the Ginninderra tragedy reached the town. Doubts were raised as to the identity of the men. Ginninderra is 31 miles from Yass on the main road from Yass to Queanbeyan. The two men were well known here. The younger was known as Jack Nichols and the victim of the tragedy as Heaps. Both men stayed here over a week and were nothing like the suspected murderers. One man had a musket and the other a gun. Both were respectably dressed. Heaps followed the occupation of chair-mender and had with him the necessary articles. Nichols is said to be the son of a tinsmith at Cooma. Both men left Yass on Wednesday morning and played football the same evening at Murrumbateman. Late on Thursday evening they called at Mr. T. M'Auliffe's, near Ginninderra and bought provisions.

THE NEWS AT COOMA.

COOMA, Saturday.

Further information received to-day by Sub-inspector Le Boutillier shows that the man shot near Queanbeyan was not young Foster, of Cooma, as was supposed, because the dead man was aged about 35, while Foster is only about 19. However, there is no doubt that the dead man's mate is John Nichols, of Cooma, who left, as previously stated, with Foster two months ago. Nichols is well known here, having resided here with his parents most of his life. Foster is supposed to be employed in Queanbeyan. It is reported that he sent a telegram from there to his mother this morning.

Later.

It has been definitely ascertained that the man shot near Queanbeyan is not William Foster, formerly of Cooma, as Foster, who has been employed at Queanbeyan, has identified the young man captured as John Nicholls, jun., with whom he left Cooma in May.

OFFICIAL MESSAGE.

The Inspector-General of Police, Mr. E. Fosbery, C.M.G., on Saturday morning received a telegram from Superintendent Grainger at Queanbeyan, stating that the Sydney witnesses, on viewing the body of the man killed on Thursday night at Gungahleen, had failed to identify the body as that of one of the offenders concerned in the murder of Constable Guilfoyle and the shooting of Constable Maher. The witnesses believe that the deceased is identical with a man named Thomas Heaps.

VISIT TO THE HOME OF THE DECEASED.

STATEMENT OF THE BROTHER.

HIS LAST INTERVIEW IN YASS.

QUESTION OF THE FUNERAL.

A representative of this journal yesterday morning paid a visit to the home of the Heaps family, No. 15 Redwin-street, Newtown, in order to gather some information respecting the movements of Joseph Heaps, the victim of the Ginninderra shooting affray, and his stepbrother, Harry Heaps, who left Joseph in Yass last Monday morning in order to come to Sydney to his invalided stepmother. Mrs. Heaps, who is far from being in good health, when seen by our representative, was lying on a couch in the front room of the home—a small cottage in Redwin-street at the rear of the Public school. She was naturally much upset, and anxiously inquired from our representative if the authorities were going to grant her request and that of the family to have the body brought to Sydney and interred at the Rookwood Cemetery, alongside the remains of the unfortunate man's father, who died a year or two ago in Prince Alfred Hospital. Upon being told that it was understood that all arrangements had been made to bury the body in the Queanbeyan cemetery Mrs. Heaps said that she did not wish such a course to be followed. She explained that she had been to the police on Saturday night, but could not get her desire carried out. Just then her landlord, Mr. Redmond, entered the room, and said that he had just been to Mr. Hollis, the local member, and that gentleman had been in communication with the Inspector-General of Police, who had caused a telegram to be sent to the police authorities at Queanbeyan with instructions to stop all funeral arrangements, and to arrange for the body to be forwarded by the first available train to Sydney, in accordance with the wish of the family. This piece of information quite cheered the old lady, who expressed her thankfulness for the consideration thus shown to herself and family. A few minutes later Sub-inspector Hinds, in charge of the Newtown police, called and conveyed to Mrs. Heaps the information just quoted above. He also stated that the Inspector-General, the superintendent, and officers and men of the police force desired to condole with her and her family in the sad circumstances.

During the visit our representative had an opportunity of conversing with Harry Heaps, a bright and intelligent youth, 16 years of age, who had been travelling with his brother for weeks past, and who left him in Yass last Monday morning. Harry made the following statement:—"My step-brother and I left Sydney together on April 2 last. I went with him to assist him in his work as a chair-caner and upholsterer. We first of all went to Parramatta, but only remained there for a day. We then walked to Windsor, mending chairs, &c., en route. Then we made our way to Richmond and Windsor, staying there for about a week. We then went over the Mountains to Springwood, Lawson, and other settlements on the Blue Mountains. We passed on to Wallerawang and other townships until we reached Cootamundra. There we took a shop for a week or two, and secured a good deal of work in the way of mending chairs, &c. In fact we did well ever since we left Sydney, and had made sufficient money to put a decent sum in the bank, and also each week to send a certain amount to Sydney to support mother. It was in Cootamundra we first met Jack Nicholls. He is a decent young fellow, about 21 years of age. He had a rather roving disposition, and went away from his home at Cooma, where his parents kept a tinsmith shop near the bridge. He was, however, travelling and out of work, and he asked my brother to give him a job. Work was provided for him, and he proved a hard-working, good-hearted fellow; very quiet, but most obliging, and a real good mate. My brother kept him on, and together the three of us travelled from town to town. From Cootamundra we went to Adelong and Tumut, and other places, until we reached Yass, about a fortnight ago. There we took a shop, as was our usual custom upon reaching a township. Sometimes we stayed a week in one town, and sometimes if business was brisk we would remain a fortnight. At Yass we had our shop alongside the bridge. During the time we were there we got a letter from my sister Ada, who is employed in a shop in Newtown, and of whom my poor brother was very fond, asking that I should come to Sydney and help my mother, as she was all alone, and on account of her bad leg could not get about very well. It was then decided that when we finished our work in Yass I would take train for Sydney, and that my brother Joe and Jack Nicholls should go on to Queanbeyan. My brother's desire was to work towards the Monaro district to be there in the shearing season, when he was always sure of a job of shearing. Last Monday morning we gave up our shop in Yass. My brother put the cane and other material along with the kit of tools on to the mail coach for Queanbeyan, which left Yass at 10 a.m. I had to remain in Yass all day Monday until 9 p.m. before I could catch a train for Sydney. My brother and Nicholls having seen the mail coach start drew some money from the bank, sent it on to Sydney to mother, purchased my ticket for Sydney, and then bid me good-bye and started out for Queanbeyan. They said they would travel 20 miles the first day, and so on. That was the last I saw of them until I saw a telegram in the evening papers on Saturday that the man arrested had stated his name was Jack Nichols. I knew at once that it was my brother who had been shot, and I went straight up to the Newtown police station and subsequently to the Superintendent of Police, and told him everything about the matter."

"Did your brother carry any firearms?"

"Oh yes, we had two guns. My brother had a double-barrel breechloader and I had a single-barrel gun. When I left them Jack Nichols took charge of the single barrel one."

"What did you carry the guns for?"

"To shoot a rabbit or bird for food purposes. My brother was very careful about firearms. We carried them loaded in the daytime; but he always made me carry mine with the muzzle pointing in the air, and each night before we camped we always made it a rule to discharge any shot that might be in the gun, and to place the unloaded weapons under the blankets."

"Did you camp out regularly every night?"

"No; not always. It depended very much on the weather. We had a tent, but very seldom used it. We generally camped for tea, and if it was a very cold night we would not remain in camp, but would start and walk on during the remainder of the night, or any rate until it was nearly morning; then we would rest for an hour or two around a large fire which we would kindle."

"Were you ever disturbed at night?"

"No; we generally camped alongside the road. Sometimes teams would pass us, and the noise would awake my brother, who was a very light sleeper, and he generally got up to see who was about; but he never thought of firearms. At no time did we ever have loaded guns at night with us; nor did we ever dream of any persons storming our camp."

"Had your brother any tattoo marks on his arms?"

"Yes; he was well tattooed. It was done when he was a boy at Newtown by his playmates. They wanted to mark me also, but mother objected. My brother had a large cross tattooed on the right arm, also the representation of a girl in a dancing attitude and flourishing a wreath of flowers over her head. On the left arm he had a heart with two daggers through it, also a representation of Robinson Crusoe. On his legs there was the representation of two men playing at singlesticks, and also the figure of a bleeding heart."

"Was your brother a good shot?"

"Yes, a splendid shot with a gun, but he always dreaded the thought of any person being shot, and was most careful with firearms."

"Had he any papers on him that would lead to his identification at the time that he was killed?"

"Yes; he had letters from my sister Ada at Newtown, also her photograph. He always carried her photograph in his pocket-book, and wrote to her every week. There were other documents in his pocket by which the police or any person could have known that he was not one of the wanted men."

THE LATE JOSEPH HEAPS.

Joseph Heaps, the victim of the fatal mistake made at Ginninderra, was 27 years of age. He was born in England, and was about 5ft. 8in. in height, and of strong physique. He was regarded as a genial, kind-hearted man who made numerous friends. His mother died many years ago. His father, Henry Heaps, an old resident of Newtown, died under peculiar circumstances in the month of June, 1898. It was supposed then that his death was accelerated by being struck by a brick, and a young man was placed upon his trial upon a charge of causing the man's death, but he was acquitted by a jury at the Central Criminal Court. His son, Joseph, having a number of well-to-do relations in England, received an invitation to visit his native place. He did so, and remained away from Sydney for upwards of five years. During that period he travelled through a greater part of the world, and returned to Newtown about 12 months ago. He, however, was of a roving disposition, and with his younger stepbrother set out to carry on the business of a travelling upholsterer, which his father for so many years before him had done. Indeed Joseph when quite a child was in the habit of travelling in the waggon with his father and mother throughout the country towns of this State as his parents plied their calling of chair-caners and general tinsmith from place to place. The deceased was a single man, and was the main support of his stepmother, who has resided in Newtown for many years. His eldest sister is married, and is a resident of Frankstone, near Melbourne. His second sister is Mrs. Newing, wife of the inspector of police at Fiji, who until a few months ago was lockup-keeper at Newcastle, in this State, a position he held for upwards of seven years. The deceased also had a younger sister and an elder brother who are supposed to be in some foreign country. He had a stepsister and a stepbrother at Newtown, both of whom he was very fond.

THE BODY TO BE BROUGHT TO SYDNEY.

In accordance with arrangements made by the police authorities on Saturday the funeral of Mr. Joseph Heaps, the victim of the shooting episode in the Queanbeyan district, was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, the burial to be made in the Queanbeyan cemetery; but upon the Inspector-General of Police ascertaining yesterday morning that the relatives desired the body to be brought to Sydney to be buried at Rookwood Cemetery, alongside the remains of the unfortunate young man's late father, Mr. Fosbery at once gave orders that the wish of the relatives was to be carried out in every way, and a telegram was despatched to the head of the Queanbeyan police asking him to cancel the local funeral arrangements, and to forward the body to Sydney by the first train available. Last evening Mr. Larkins, Superintendent of Police, received a reply from Queanbeyan that the body would be sent to Sydney by the mail train on Monday night, and would reach Sydney on Tuesday morning. Arrangements in the meantime had been made with Messrs. Boots and Gommeson, undertakers, of Newtown, to conduct all matters connected with the funeral in Sydney, which has been fixed for Tuesday afternoon, the cortege to move from the residence of the mother of the deceased at Newtown.

A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

The unfortunate incident has brought to light a remarkable coincidence, and that is the fact that the deceased, as well as the man known to have murdered Constable Guilfoyle, both bear on one of their arms tattoo marks showing a dancing girl waving a festoon of flowers over her head. Whenever a criminal enters the gaols of the State the marks on his body and their position are carefully described and recorded. It is scarcely necessary to say that in the city people expressed great regret that such an unfortunate incident should have occurred. As to the manner in which the citizens viewed it, it is a different matter altogether. It was impossible to get a consensus of opinion one way or the other. Not only were opinions divided as to whether the arresting party had a right to shoot the man, but equally varying opinions prevailed as to what attitude the two men should have taken when they were called upon in the middle of the night, and practically in the bush, to surrender.

Many people held the opinion that the deceased and his companion John Nicholls had every right to assume, especially as they were not offenders against the law, that the party of men who suddenly broke in on their camp, and called upon them to surrender, were marauders, who wanted to rob them. There was all the more justification for this belief seeing that Constable Madden admits that he was in plain clothes at the time, and did not tell the men who he was when he called on them to surrender. Under those circumstances it was held that the deceased could not be blamed if he reached for his gun in order to defend himself. Others, on the other hand, were equally emphatic in expressing the opinion that when the deceased was called upon to surrender he should, if an innocent man, have done so at once. This, however, presumes that the deceased could plainly see that the person who called upon him to surrender was a police officer.

Some gentlemen, whilst approving of the practice of arming the police with revolvers, not only as a protection for themselves when in a dangerous situation, but also as a means of effecting the capture of a criminal who would otherwise escape if such persuasive means were not employed, expressed the opinion that the police should exercise the utmost caution in the use of their revolvers. Many persons expressed the opinion that although the unfortunate tragedy is a shock to the community, coming as it does close on the heels of the sad death of a member of the police force in the execution of his duty, nevertheless the untoward event does not call for a severe censure of the system of arming the police.

USE OF FIREARMS BY THE POLICE.

ABSOLUTE AND DISCRETIONARY REGULATIONS.

"When is a police officer justified in using firearms?" and "What are the circumstances which warrant him in taking such an extreme step?" were questions that were freely asked and discussed in the city on Saturday, when it became known that an innocent man had been killed. The questions are easy to ask, but most difficult to answer, for the simple reason that it is scarcely possible for the most acute human understanding to draw up for the guidance of the police regulations that will meet the requirements of the multitudinous and varying cases that come under the notice of the police in the execution of their duty.

Certainly an effort has been made to do so by the head of the police force in the rules drawn up for the general government and discipline of the members of the police force of this State. It was in the year 1884 that the present rules (being an amendment of those of 1878) were presented to the Governor in Council by the then Chief Secretary, Mr. William Bede Dalley, and signed by the former. On glancing through them one sees that there there are 12 rules devoted to explaining the circumstances under which a policeman would be justified in shooting at a person whom he was attempting to arrest. Anyone reading the rules will see that whilst they make it quite clear to a constable as to whether he should or should not kill, or try to kill, an offender against justice, it is equally patent that the draftsman felt it was impossible to lay down rules for the conduct of constables in every case that might arise. Hence in the rules, after setting forth the circumstances under which constables may resort to the extreme step of using their revolvers, they are warned "to be extremely cautious in resorting to such extreme steps."

In order, however, that the reader may judge how much depends upon the discretion and self-possession of a constable in the use of a revolver, it is well to cite the 12 rules bearing on the subject of the use of arms by the police. They are as follows:—

1. "The police are armed to enable them successfully to overcome opposition to lawful arrests, and to protect themselves against armed interference in the execution of their duty. It is therefore of great importance that they should clearly understand under what circumstances they are justified in resorting to the use of the weapons with which they are entrusted."

2. "It is only in the apprehension or detention of felons that a constable would be justified in proceeding to extremities, that is, when the constable is armed with a warrant for a felony, or when not having a warrant a felony is committed in his own view, or when he is in immediate or fresh pursuit of a person whom he knows to have committed a felony, and in such cases, in order to make the resort to firearms justifiable, there must be an apparent necessity to which he must be reduced, in arresting or detaining the felon."

3. "If a constable endeavours to apprehend a person who has committed a felony, or a person whom he is, by a proper warrant, authorised to apprehend for felony, and such person flies, knowing the intention to arrest for such felony, and with a view to prevent such arrest, he may be lawfully killed, provided he cannot otherwise be apprehended. At what particular period of a struggle or pursuit the impossibity of overtaking the person flying becomes manifest, must depend upon the circumstances of each case. If the constable is better mounted than the person he is endeavouring to arrest, or the place where the parties are is such that assistance is likely to be obtained before the escape can be fully effected, or if in any other way there is reasonable ground for supposing that the arrest can be accomplished in that particular pursuit, the officer ought not in any of those cases to take life. He is not, however, bound to let a felon, or person whom he is authorised by warrant to arrest for felony, escape from him because he may have reason to think that he can find him easily at some other time. It is his duty to arrest the person whom he is so authorised or commanded to arrest, as soon as he sees him, and if he cannot otherwise overtake him, he may kill him. Constables ought in all cases to be extremely cautious in resorting to such extreme steps, but when necessity occurs they must perform their duty and the law will protect them. The preceding observations apply only to the case of an officer killing to prevent the escape of a felon. Should the officer be resisted and his own life placed in jeopardy, he may then kill, not for the purpose of preventing an escape, but in self-defence. (Opinion of Mr. Martin, A.G., afterwards Sir James, C.J., July 22, 1864.)"

4. "A constable, in the execution of his duty, either in a civil or criminal case, can kill a person who assaults and resists him, that is, he may repel force by force, and will be justified if death should ensue in the struggle. In all cases, whether civil or criminal, when a constable having authority to arrest or imprison (using the proper means for that purpose) is resisted in so doing, he may repel force with force, and if the person resisting is unavoidably killed in a struggle, the constable is justified."

5. "Where a felony has been committed and the felon does not resist, but merely flies to avoid arrest, if the constable pursue him and kill him in the pursuit, when the felon cannot otherwise be taken, the constable is justified. But in civil cases, and also in cases of breaches of the peace, or any other misdemeanour short of felony, a constable is not justified in killing a defendant who does not resist, but merely flies to avoid arrest."

6. "So if a felon, after an arrest, break away as he is being taken to gaol, and his pursuers cannot retake him without killing him, they are justified in doing so, but it must be known to them that the man is a felon."

7. "A constable seeing a person running away with goods is not justified in shooting at such person, although he cannot arrest him without firing, unless he knows he has committed a felony in taking such goods. It is not sufficient that such person had, in fact, so committed a felony."

8. "If a person having actually committed a felony will not suffer himself to be arrested, but stand on his own defence or fly so that he cannot possibly be apprehended alive by those who pursue him, with or without warrant from the magistrate, the constable in pursuit would be justified in killing him. The necessity for this proceeding (viz., that he cannot otherwise be taken) must be clearly apparent."

9. "A police constable on duty at a gaol, or any other place in which prisoners are confined, is justified in firing on any prisoner attempting to escape who assaults or resists the constable endeavouring to retake or secure him, or on a prisoner convicted of felony who persists in flying from the gaol or other place of confinement, when the killing is apparently a matter of necessity, so that otherwise the prisoner will escape."

10. "Gaolers and their officers, if in the discharge of their duty they meet with resistance, whether from prisoners in civil or criminal matters, or from others on behalf of such prisoners, can repel force by force, and if the party so resisting be killed by such gaoler or officers, or any person coming to aid them, it is justified."

11. "In all ordinary cases the baton is a weapon to which the constable should have recourse, and even the use of this should be avoided as much as possible, as good temper, with determination, will generally effect more than the use of violent measures."

12. "The above remarks do not apply to cases of riot, &c., in which the police are called upon by the magistracy to act as an armed body, as on those occasions they will obey the orders of the magistrates, with whom the responsibility will rest."

RHEUMATISM.

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THE REDFERN TRAGEDY.

CONSTABLE GUILFOYLE'S MURDERER AT LARGE.

USE OF FIREARMS BY THE POLICE.

THE SEARCH VIGOROUSLY PROCEEDING.

It is a painful duty to have to announce that the man who was shot dead near Gunninderra on Thursday night, under the belief that he was one of the men concerned in the murder of Constable Guilfoyle at Darlington on the 19th instant, proves to have been an itinerant chair-mender named Joseph Heaps, who was innocent of any complicity in that dastardly deed. Early on Saturday morning there was an uneasy feeling at the headquarters of the police in Phillip-street that a terrible mistake had been made. This belief grew stronger when shortly before noon the Inspector-General of Police (Mr. E. Fosbery, C.M.G.) received a telegram from Superintendent Grainger at Queanbeyan, stating that the Sydney witnesses acquainted with the men concerned in the Redfern tragedy had viewed the body of the man shot at Gungahleen, and were positive that it was not identical with either of the two men wanted for the murder of the lat Constable Guilfoyle and the murderous assault on his comrade, Constable Maher.

This confirmation of a painful feeling of doubt that existed in police circles during all Friday came as a shock not only to the Inspector-General of Police and his subordinates, but also to the citizens of Sydney, for the information received by Mr. Fosbery from Superintendent Grainger spread rapidly. As to the members of the police force they regarded the sad affair as a most regrettable incident in connection with a zealous attempt on the part of the whole of the police of the State to bring to justice the men who had murdered one of their comrades in cold blood.

Added to this was the feeling amongst the rank and file of the force that the unfortunate affair would cast some degree of odium upon the system of arming the police with revolvers—a system which, it is held, has worked well in bringing many desperate characters to justice, besides protecting the police from brutal assaults and perhaps death at the hands of hardened criminals hiding in the dark lanes and alleys of the city.

The police point to the fact that although the men of the metropolitan force are armed with revolvers, and are scores of times, but unknown to the public, placed in dangerous positions owing to the practice of criminals to seize the opportunity when a constable is alone on his beat to vent their wrath upon him, nevertheless few instances are recorded of constables resorting to the use of their revolvers until they are compelled in sheer defence of their lives to do so. Alongside of this is the fact that criminals when discovered at their nefarious practices have been induced to surrender by a warning shot fired over their heads.

As the day wore on, and the result of the proceedings at the inquest held at Queanbeyan proved that the unfortunate man shot was Joseph Heaps, whose mother, brother, and sister reside at Newtown, the sad mistake came home with still stronger force to the police authorities.

WHAT MR. FOSBERY SAYS.

The Inspector-General of Police, when seen on the matter, expressed great regret at the untoward incident, but he declined to make any statement, as the matter was sub judice so far as he was concerned. Mr. Fosbery, however, was quite prepared to speak unreservedly of the untiring efforts of the police and detective forces of the State in hunting down the desperate men who killed Constable Guilfoyle.

"It scarcely needed," said Mr. Fosbery on Saturday, "a reward of £200 to stimulate the earnest desire of every man in the force to contribute his quota, directly or indirectly, towards capturing the murderers of his late colleague. Indeed, I take it that the reward is offered in order to induce anyone in the secret of the hiding place of the fugitives to divulge it to the police. There is not one member of the police force, either in the city or country, who has not been on the qui vive. They are actuated by the strongest possible incentive to trace the two men who killed one of their comrades and grievously wounded another. Photographs of the fugitives, whose identity is now fully established, have been heliotyped and printed, and, accompanied by careful descriptions of the offenders, copies have been supplied to all the members of the force. In addition, copies have also been sent to the police authorities in Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand. We have received assurances from the other States that every train and vessel will be closely watched. There is not a single precaution that human ingenuity could suggest that has not been taken to compass the capture of the two men. Information of a most extraordinary character has reached the office from many sources. Every statement has had to be subjected to the test of reasonable probability, in order to avoid wasting the time of the constables in making useless inquiries. Many of the statements were proved, without the least difficulty, to have no foundation in reason or probability, for the simple reason that the murderers would have had to be in places 20 or 30 miles away from the scene of the tragedy five minutes after it occurred. No doubt the people who send such information are well-meaning in their intentions, but a little consideration would show them that a man could not be in two places 30 miles apart within five or ten minutes of the time of the tragedy taking place."

SEARCH FOR THE MURDERER.

In the meantime the search for the real murderer of Constable Guilfoyle, and the man who severely wounded Constable Maher, is being conducted with unabated vigour. The unfortunate incident at Gungahleen has in no way damped the ardour of the police in their pursuit of the criminals. If anything, it has stimulated them to fresh exertions. Every railway train, steamer, or sailing vessel, when departing, is searched from beginning to end by police officers, many of them being in plain clothes, so as not to attract public attention. The water police are especially vigilant. Night and day every vessel leaving the port is scrutinised, a steam launch and two skiffs being employed in the work. Saturday was a very busy day for the water police, because half a dozen vessels left the port. Each one was gone through from stem to stern, plain-clothes constables from the police force assisting in the work.

Both at Hornsby and Epping a keen watch is being kept, and if the culprits get through the cordon that has been drawn around those two districts, whilst the inside country is being systematically searched, they will be very clever indeed.

OPERATIONS OF THE POLICE.

THE SEARCH IN THE HORNSBY DISTRICT.

HAMPERED BY WET WEATHER.

The police are now practically in the position they were before the Queanbeyan report reached them, and the question to be solved is the whereabouts of the men. Opinions on that point differ. Some hold that the fugitives have never left the city, and are still hiding in some quiet retreat, while others are equally confident in the belief that the men seen at Epping and Hornsby are the suspects. If the latter theory should prove correct the men are probably hiding in the rough country in that district, for nothing has been seen of them during the past few days. It is, of course, possible that they could remain hidden for several days, but as their food supply would only be limited they would be compelled to leave their retreat in search of the necessaries of life. They would then be almost certain to fall into the hands of one of the parties searching the locality.

The heavy rain that fell on Friday and Saturday considerably hampered the movements of the police, but the hunt has been continued with unceasing energy. The men working in the Hawkesbury district have had a very uncomfortable time. Parties under the direction of Senior-sergeant M'Lean made a minute examination of the hilly country, and closely questioned everyone with whom they came in contact, but without gaining any tidings of the men wanted. It was thought by some that the fugitives had doubled back to the city upon finding that their whereabouts were known. The police, on the other hand, however, are confident that if the men seen in the district were the suspects they are still there, as any attempt to reach the city would have resulted in their capture.

IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

In the metropolitan district a large staff is working under the direction of Sub-inspector Roche, and every report, no matter how improbable, is investigated. The officers in charge of the case are receiving numbers of reports lately stating that men answering the description of the suspects have been seen in one or other of the suburbs. The reports are duly investigated, but it is usually found that the men are inoffensive citizens.

A resident of Botany on Saturday informed the police that two suspicious characters had been seen in that district. Sub-inspector Roche despatched a number of men to the scene, and a systematic search was carried out, but without result. The suspects, if still in the city, would have a very remote chance of leaving if they desired to do so. Several officers are on duty at Redfern railway station both day and night, and the passengers on every train are thoroughly scrutinised. At the various suburban stations a number of officers who knew the suspects are also stationed, so that that avenue of escape has been closed to them. They might endeavour to leave the city by water, but the water police, under Sub-inspector Strachan, are searching every vessel, whether large or small, before she leaves the wharf. A strict watch is also being kept on the haunts frequented by the men, and raids have been made upon several houses without leading to any result.

SEARCH IN THE PENNANT HILLS DISTRICT.

PENNANT HILLS, Sunday.

The search for the fugitives still continues, but as the country is too rough for the use of horse or bicycle the work of investigating the bush is being pursued on foot. On Friday night the police examined the creeks and broken country westward of Pennant Hills towards Dural, and yesterday they searched to the eastward in the direction of Lane Cove River. The police are of opinion that the advent of wet weather will facilitate the surrender of the fugitives, who would soon perish from exposure. The police cling with singular tenacity to the conviction that the men for whom they are searching are still in hiding somewhere in the district, and all the main roads are being carefully watched. It is averred, too, that there are places in the bush where food is so carelessly kept that a loaf of bread or other food might be stolen and the theft attributed to a stray dog.

Yesterday morning when the paymaster of the Works Department went out to pay the men employed at the Thornleigh and Dural quarries he was accompanied by an armed escort.

Constable Rogers, of Dural, has examined the country in that vicinity, but the main body of police have concentrated their attention on points nearer the line. About 30 constables have been engaged in the search.

Constable Rogers, of Dural, who saw the suspects at Thompson's corner on Monday evening, is positive they are identical with the men who committed the Redfern murder, and the police think that they are still secreted somewhere in the district. Notwithstanding the heavy weather yesterday the work of searching for the fugitives went on uninterruptedly. Though the rain impeded the pursuit the police are of opinion that it was not an altogether unmixed evil, for the trail of the fugitives can be followed more easily after the fall of rain than if the weather had continued dry.

On Friday night it was reported that two men had been seen in the vicinity of Normanhurst, but when run down it was found that they were not the men who are wanted.

Yesterday a chase after two men at Lane Cove took place with a similar result.

On Saturday several of the police were supposed to be searching the Castle Hill district, in fact they are on the alert all over the northern district as far as the Hawkesbury River, and they are so disguised that in some instances it is difficult to distinguish them from tramps. The police display most activity in the district between Pennant Hills and Hornsby, and the adjacent gullies and broken country.

THE YOUNGER SUSPECT.

HIS OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION.

There has been some confusion in regard to the description of the younger suspect. Even the particulars published in the "Police Gazette" were originally incorrect. The following is the correct description:—Age, 34; height, 5ft. 11in.; medium build, black hair, brown eyes, bald head; tattoo spot over capital letter E on the inside of the right forearm; scar on junction of right thumb and forefinger; dancing girl holding branch over her head on the inside of right forearm; small anchor and spot on the outside of the left forearm, and rings on all fingers of the left hand; scars on heel and left thumb and under the left eye.

THE GUILFOYLE FUND.

Sub-inspector Roche has received a cheque for £1 1s from the London Dental Institute, per Mr. S. D. Asher, for the benefit of the widow of the late Constable Guilfoyle.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

BUSINESS BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The House of Representatives will meet on Tuesday afternoon. The first business will be the Electoral Bill, which Sir William Lyne expects to dispose of by the dinner adjournment on Wednesday. The Bonus Bill will then be taken in hand, and Ministers will ask the House to rescind its decision in favour of making the iron industry a State monopoly. The tariff may come up for consideration on Thursday, but the postponement of this business till the following week is not at all unlikely.

EXCISE ACT ASSENTED TO.

Part at least of the tariff has now become law, the Excise Bill having been assented to yesterday by the Acting Governor-General.

THE FREETRADE CAMPAIGN.

Mr. G. H. Reid has consented to deliver an address at Footscray next Thursday evening.

QUEENSLAND.

A DARING ROBBERY.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The shop of Burrows Brothers, butchers, was entered early on Saturday morning. A quantity of dressed meat was stolen, including eight sheep, two lambs, and one calf, and 100lb. of beef in joints. The thieves used Burrows' horse and cart to remove the meat, and subsequently returned the vehicle without being seen.

An aboriginal named Landy Been has been arrested for the murder of a Cingalese named K. Terriera, the owner of the beche de mer cutter Lolly Fish, who was recently reported to have been thrown overboard and drowned by the crew in the vicinity of Thursday Island.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

PROBABLE LOSS OF A BARGE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The steamer Salder, Captain Crane, left Mannum on the afternoon of July 25 for Murray Bridge, with the barge Eclipse in tow, with 500 bags of wheat on board. The barge started to leak shortly after leaving Caloote. The men saved 150 bags of wheat, but it is doubtful whether the barge or any more of the wheat will be recovered.

HOME RULE MOVEMENT.

An enthusiastic and largely-attended meeting was held in the Town Hall on Friday in support of Home Rule for Ireland. The first resolution carried was one of sympathy with the King in his illness, and expressing a wish for his speedy recovery. Other resolutions were carried affirming the desirableness of a full measure of local government being granted to Ireland, and requesting Mr. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, to send a delegate to Australia. The mention of the name of Mr. T. P. O'Connor for the position was warmly received. Nearly £100 was collected.

MR. GEIL'S MISSION.

Mr. W. E. Geil, American evangelist, arrived from Western Australia by the Wollowra on Friday, and continued the journey to Melbourne by the express on Friday. He reports having had a most successful mission in the West, having spoken to crowded meetings in the metropolitan area and on the goldfields. The converts numbered 4000. Mr. Geil has accepted an invitation to speak at Melbourne Exhibition on Sunday evening, and will leave for Queensland on Monday.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

[BY CABLE.]

NORFOLK ISLAND, Sunday.

Two more whales were captured last week by No. 1 Company. No. 3 Company will begin operations to-morrow.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Padman, 48, manager of Messrs. J. and T. Gunn's establishment, died while having supper with friends at the Ladies' College on Friday, through the bursting of a blood-vessel in the head. Deceased leaves a widow.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE NATIONAL DAIRY ASSOCIATION.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The annual report of the National Dairy Association of New Zealand states that prices obtained in London for the society's output exceeded expectations. The net profit for the year amounts to £138. A contract for five years for freight with concessions to the association was entered into with the Shaw Savill Company.

APPOINTMENT OF THE LATE DR. COWIE'S SUCCESSOR.

The Anglican Synod of Auckland has deferred till October the election of a Bishop to succeed the late Bishop Cowie, and has appointed a commission to inquire in England and elsewhere regarding the men available for the position.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

THE FOURTH TEST MATCH

GREAT VICTORY FOR THE AUSTRALIANS.

BY THREE RUNS.

JACKSON'S FINE INNINGS.

LOCKWOOD IN FORM.

EFFECTIVE BOWLING BY TRUMBLE AND SAUNDERS.

LONDON, July 25.

When play was resumed at Manchester today there was a very large attendance. The weather was glorious.

Jackson and Braund took up the innings of the Englishmen to the bowling of Trumble and Noble. Fourteen runs were added to the score off the first three overs, the total now being 84. Jackson 27, Braund 16.

When 86 runs appeared on the board Saunders was tried for Noble, and Trumble at 91 adopted the device of bowling round the wicket. Jackson was not at all happy when facing Saunders, and three times this batsman was beaten by the ball.

The century was hoisted after play for the morning had been in progress 35 minutes. The bowling was splendid, Trumble being most accurate.

Jackson, when he was 41, sent a hot return to Saunders, who, however, failed to hold the ball.

The batting became somewhat freer, 54 runs being added in the first hour, and at 114 Noble took his place at the bowling crease vice Saunders. Ten runs later Trumper relieved Trumble. The half century was hoisted opposite Jackson in 105 minutes. His playing was admirably steady against fine bowling. The playing of Braund was also of the most careful description. Jackson was 54, and Braund 31, the total being five for 131.

The score was raised to 185 by freer cricket, Braund especially being prominent in this respect, scoring 10 off one over. With 65 to his credit, Braund was bowled by Noble. Six for 185. Jackson, 77, was joined by Lilley, and had added a single to the score when the adjournment for lunch was made, the total being 186 with six wickets down.

After lunch Jackson and Lilley raised the score to 203, the latter playing very cautiously. When he had scored 7 runs Lilley was bowled by Noble. Seven for 203. The second century appeared on the board after four hours' play.

Lockwood joined Jackson, who was 88. The newcomer contributed 7, and in attempting to steal an additional run failed to reach the wicket before the ball. Jackson was 92, and the board showed eight wickets for 214.

Rhodes filled Lockwood's place. Jackson reached the century amid great applause. He had now been in four hours all but ten minutes. Jackson added 8 more to his score, and then saw Rhodes, who had contributed 5, caught by Trumble off his own bowling. Nine for 235.

Jackson on being joined by Tate forced the pace, and when he was 123 was missed by Gregory. He added 5, making his score 128, when his brilliant innings was terminated by Duff bringing off a splendid catch. Jackson hit Trumble into the outfield, and Duff running 15 yards, caught the ball while he was going at full speed. It was a great innings, and the only time Jackson was unsteady was immediately after lunch. He got sixteen 4's, seven 3's, and five 2's. He was nearly four hours and a half at the wickets.

The total was 262. The innings lasted five hours (45 minutes more than the time of the colonials' first innings). Tate was not out 7.

Trumble took four wickets for 75, Saunders three for 104, and Noble two for 47.

The Australians, in a majority of 37 runs, opened their second innings with Trumper and Duff. Lockwood immediately created a sensation, and caused great excitement among the onlookers. Trumper was caught at slip by Braund off Lockwood when he had got 4. One for 7. Duff, who had obtained a single, was joined by Hill. Duff added 2, and before he scored Hill had his off stump knocked out of the ground. Two for 9. Darling joined Duff, who played Lockwood on. Three for 10.

Darling and Gregory raised the score to 47, when Gregory was dismissed leg before wicket by Tate for 24. Four for 64. Darling, who when 7 was badly missed by Tate at square-leg, had got 31.

Noble partnered Darling, and the former had got 4 and the latter had added 6 when Darling was caught by Palairet off Rhodes for 37, made in very fine style in 80 minutes. Five for 74.

Hopkins joined Noble, who had got 4. The former was easily caught by Tate at mid-on off Lockwood for 2. Six for 76. Noble was caught off Lockwood by Lilley, standing back, for 4. Seven for 77. Armstrong was bowled by Rhodes for 3. Eight for 79.

Kelly (1) and Trumble (4) were not out when stumps were drawn, the record being eight wickets for 85.

The wicket became a little worse in the afternoon.

July 26.

This morning at Manchester the weather was fine, but during the night there had been several hours' rain, and the wicket was very soft. Only one more run was added when the Australians' innings closed. The Englishmen then wanted 124 runs to win, and up to the fall of the fifth wicket it looked their game. The last five wickets only put on 13 runs, and the Australians, amid intense excitement, won by 3 runs.

Kelly and Trumble, the not out men of the previous night, did not add anything to the score before the separation came, Trumble putting his leg before to Tate. Nine for 85. Kelly, who was joined by Saunders, made a single, and soon after the newcomer, who had not scored, hit Rhodes to long-on, where Tyldesley held the ball. The innings closed for 86 Kelly being not out 2.

The Englishmen started their second innings, being 123 runs behind. MacLaren and Palairet went to the wickets, and by lunch time the board showed 36 runs, each batsman being 16, with four sundries. The bowling was very accurate.

After lunch the batsmen played steadily, and raised the score to 44. With MacLaren at 23, Palairet (17) had his off stump knocked down by Saunders. One for 44. Tyldesley was next man in, and with MacLaren made some fine hitting. In one over the newcomer hit 9 runs. At 68, with 16 opposite his name, he was easily caught in the slips by Armstrong off Saunders.

MacLaren, 31, was joined by Ranjitsinhji, and having added 4 to his total, the English captain was easily caught in the long-field by Duff off Trumble. Ranjitsinhji had not scored, and the total was three wickets for 72. Rain stopped play for 15 minutes. Abel joined Ranjitsinhji, who playing cautiously and only scored 4 while his partner was putting together 16. Then Ranjitsinhji was given out leg before to Trumble. Four for 92 Only wanting 31 runs to equal the Australians' total, and with six wickets to fall, the match still looked favourable for the Englishmen, and this prospect was not altered when the next wicket fell at 97. Abel, who had hit Trumble twice for four in the same over, hit out at him again, and missing the ball, was clean bowled for 21. Five for 97.

Jackson was joined by Braund, and the two having put on 10 runs, Gregory splendidly caught Jackson at mid-off off Saunders. It was now recognised that the Australians had a chance of securing the game, and when another wicket fell with only an increase of 3 the excitement among the spectators became great. Lilley was the next man, and a brace having been contributed Braund stepped out to Trumble, and missing the ball Kelly beautifully had his bails off before he could get back to his ground. Seven for 109. Lilley now had Lockwood for partner, but the new man was bowled by Trumble without obtaining a run, his leg stump being knocked over. Eight for 109.

The excitement increased apace, each stroke being watched with anxiety. Rhodes occupied the vacancy and the score was raised to 116. Lilley hit Trumble up to square-leg, where Hill effected a splendid catch. Nine for 116. Tate was last man in, and as he came out a shower fell. The Englishmen wanted still 8 runs to win. Tate did what scoring remained, and he obtained a quartette, but was then bowled by Saunders, and the innings, amidst an indescribable scene, closed for 120.

The Australians thus won by 3 runs.

Trumble was the most successful with the ball, securing six wickets for 53. Saunders obtained four for 52.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

V. TRUMPER, b Rhodes	104
R. A. DUFF, c Lilley, b Lockwood	54
C. HILL, c Rhodes, b Lockwood	65
M. A. NOBLE, c and b Rhodes	2
S. E. GREGORY, c Lilley, b Rhodes	3
J. DARLING, c MacLaren, b Rhodes	51
A. J. HOPKINS, c Palairet, b Lockwood	0
W. ARMSTRONG, b Lockwood	5
J. J. KELLY, not out	4
H. TRUMBLE, c Tate, b Lockwood	0
J. V. SAUNDERS, b Lockwood	3
Sundries	8
Total	299

Bowling: Lockwood, 6 for 48; Rhodes, 4 for 104; Jackson, 0 for 58; Tate, 0 for 44, Braund, 0 for 37.

ENGLAND.—First Innings.

R. ABEL, c Armstrong, b Saunders	6
L. PALAIRET, c Noble, b Saunders	6
J. TYLDESLEY, c Hopkins, b Saunders	22
A. C. MacLAREN, b Trumble	1
K. S. RANJITSINHJI, lbw, b Trumble	2
F. S JACKSON, c Duff, b Trumble	128
L. C. BRAUND, b Noble	65
A. A. LILLEY, b Noble	7
W. H. LOCKWOOD, run out	7
W. RHODES, c and b Trumble	5
F. W. TATE, not out	5
Sundries	8
Total	262

Bowling: Trumble, 4 for 75; Saunders, 3 for 104; Noble, 2 for 47; Armstrong, 0 for 19; Trumper, 0 for 6; Hopkins, 0 for 3.

AUSTRALIANS.—Second Innings.

V. TRUMPER, c Braund, b Lockwood	4
R. A. DUFF, b Lockwood	3
C. HILL, b Lockwood	0
J. DARLING, c Palairet, b Rhodes	37
S. E. GREGORY, lbw, b Tate	24
M. A. NOBLE, c Lilley, b Lockwood	4
A. J. HOPKINS, c Tate, b Lockwood	2
W. ARMSTRONG, b Rhodes	3
J. J. KELLY, not out	2
H. TRUMBLE, l b w, b Tate	4
J. V. SAUNDERS, c Tyldesley, b Rhodes	0
Sundries	3
Total	86

Bowling Analysis.—Lockwood 5 for 28, Rhodes 3 for 26, Tate 2 for 7, Braund 0 for 22.

ENGLAND.—Second Innings.

A. C. MACLAREN, c Duff, b Trumble	35
L. PALAIRET, b Saunders	17
J. TYLDESLEY, c Armstrong, b Saunders	16
K. S. RANJITSINHJI, l.b.w., b Trumble	4
R. ABEL, b Trumble	21
F. S. JACKSON, c Gregory, b Saunders	7
L. C. BRAUND, st. Kelly, b Trumble	3
A. A. LILLEY, c Hill, b Trumble	4
W. H. LOCKWOOD, b Trumble	0
W. RHODES, not out	4
F. W. TATE, b Saunders	4
Sundries	5
Total	120

Bowling Analysis.—Trumble 6 for 53, Saunders 4 for 52, Noble 0 for 10.

NOTES.

This match will go down in the annals of Anglo-Australian cricket as the most remarkable on record. The Australians winning the toss had the benefit of the wicket while it remained easy, but from then to the finish of the contest it was evidently a peculiar pitch. It was easy before the sun caked it on the first day, though it does not at any time appear to have become a thoroughly sticky wicket. The contest was remarkable for the number of interesting incidents. There was the great partnership between Trumper and Duff for the commencement of the Australians' first innings, and this was succeeded by excellent displays by Hill and Darling. This quartette, recognising the possibilities of the wicket, played the correct game, and forced the pace. The Australian captain hit out extraordinarily. He may have had some luck, but he deserved some runs for his pluck. The rest failed, and the innings closed for 299. In view of the fact that seven of the visitors aggregated no more than 17, it was thought that the wicket was getting very bad and that the home side would do well to get a hundred.

The Englishmen opened badly, losing Abel, Palairet, MacLaren, and Ranjitsinhji for a total, between them, of 15. Tyldesley, however, obtained 22, and there were five for 50, which was advanced to 70 without further loss. Jackson and Braund, the overnight not-outs, have with good reason earned respect from Australians. In our notes on the play in Saturday's issue it was said that if no rain fell Jackson and Braund might put on a lot of runs, and so it happened. But though they scored freely they were on occasions beaten. However just as the Australians had done, so did they. Jackson especially hit hard, obtained his century, and was the last man out. Head Braund put quite a different aspect on the game on Friday morning by increasing the total to 185—a partnership of 141 for the sixth wicket. This is one run less than the record for the wicket, and the second partnership of three figures for the match. Jackson continued to force the pace to such an extent that when the tenth wicket fell the Englishmen's total was but 37 to the bad.

There was ample evidence in the first innings of each side to show the glorious uncertainty of cricket, but further demonstration was at hand. The men who aggregated 223 in the first innings—Trumper, Duff, and Hill—were out in the second for seven between them, six others compiled 15, and two—Gregory and Darling—answered for 61 out of the 86 credited to the visitors. At the close of the second day there were two wickets to fall to close the Australians' second venture.

On the third morning the last couple of the Australians quickly departed, and the home eleven were set 124 to win. There had been the spell during the night, and with the roller passing over the wicket before the Australians continued their innings, and possibly again a quarter of an hour later for the Englishmen's second innings, the chances were in favour of an improvement to the wicket. Evidently there was for a while, as 68 were on the board for two wickets, and four of the first five batsmen by totalling 89 made things look blue for the Australians' chance of victory. But a game is never lost till it's won. The five out were Abel, MacLaren, Palairet, Ranjitsinhji, and Tyldesley, the same five that were out for 50 in the first innings. Then came Jackson and Braund, the saviours of the first effort. At one time 16 runs were required, and there were five wickets in hand, and no doubt the home team and the spectators were looking forward to "honours easy." But Trumble and Saunders proved themselves to be masters of the situation.

One can fancy seeing the Australians straining every nerve to keep down the runs. Then Gregory made a good catch off Jackson, and two runs later Kelly beautifully stumped Braund, and there were seven for 109. Hill splendidly caught Lilley, and before the spectators scarcely had time to realise the fact England had lost the match by three runs, and with it the rubber.

Towards the finish everything in the play went with the Australians. The magnificent bowling of Trumble and Saunders was splendidly backed up by the field. Each mistake was fatal. Rain fell during the Englishmen's innings, and this could hardly fail to be an advantage to the home side, for it would make the pitch greasy on top so that the ball would cut through and would give the bowlers a wet ball. It is hard to say which side had the greater luck. Darling certainly won the toss, but the one-sided character of the scoring all through shows that the wicket could never have been good. Trumper, Duff, and Hill got their runs at the start of the first day, just as Jackson and Braund did on the second. There was evidently no one on the English side to play the fearless game Darling exhibited for his 51. The Australian captain's two innings were in the circumstances masterly performances, for the wicket was probably at its worst on each occasion. At the same time a meed of praise is due to Gregory. The bowlers on each side did wonderfully well. It was indeed a great match, one in which it would be hard to say which was the better side, the margin of victory is so small.

THE FAMOUS 1882 MATCH.

A victory by three runs; this is the narrowest on record between England and Australia in test matches. It calls to mind the famous match at Kennington Oval in 1882, when the Australians won by 7 runs. On that occasion the England side was as good a one as ever represented that country, if, perhaps, we except the last two. It was 20 years ago next month that the Englishmen required 85 to win. "W. G." and Hornby opened. At 15 the latter was bowled by Spofforth, and Barlow was similarly treated next ball. Ulyett and Grace added 36, and Ulyett was caught at the wicket. Three for 51. Two runs later "W. G." was caught by A. C. Bannerman for 32. Lyttleton obtained a couple, and then with Lucas took 12 successive maiden overs. A hit, purposely misfielded so that a run should be made, brought Lyttleton opposite Spofforth. The ruse succeeded after four more maidens. Five for 66. Eighteen required to avert defeat and five wickets in hand—how like the present match? Steel was out at 70 and so was Maurice Read. Lucas showed wonderful defence. Blackham caught Barnes off the glove; Peate hit a 2 and was bowled. The innings was over for 77, and Australia won by 7 runs. C. T. Studd, who performed better than anyone else that year against the Australians, did not have a strike. Peate was greatly blamed for attempting to hit. His reply was that he "could not trust Mr. Studd." The excitement was intense; one man died under the strain.

A SIX RUNS AUSTRALIAN VICTORY.

The nineteenth match, at Sydney, in February, 1885, was a win for Australia by 6 runs. This was a match abundant in interesting features and turns just as that concluded on Saturday. On the first day a violent storm occurred. Things went very bad with Australia until Garrett and Evans got together for the last wicket, and they added 80, the innings closing at 181. Shaw's team registered 183, then Australia obtained 165, thus leaving the Englishmen 214 to win. There were five out for 61. Bates and Flowers took the score to 92. Then came the stand of the match. Read and Flowers hit out grandly and added 102; each scored 56. Just before they were separated only 20 were required and four wickets to fall. Spofforth bowled Read, Attewell ran himself out, Peel was caught at the wicket, Flowers was caught at point, and Australia won by 6 runs amidst tumultuous cheering and intense excitement.

ENGLAND WINS BY TWO WICKETS.

A remarkably close-scoring match was that played at Kennington Oval in 1890, when England won by two wickets. Australia obtained 92 and 102, England 100 and eight for 95. The Englishmen had a weak team on that occasion. Brilliant fielding in the late match played an important part in the victory; bad fielding in 1890 lost for the Australians. M'Gregor and Sharpe were together. As the latter went in he was met by M'Gregor, and a glance in the direction of Barrett showed the Australian captain, Murdoch, what their intention was. The fieldsmen were all alert. Sharpe hit a ball to cover-point, both ran desperately, but one should have been run out. Barrett fielded the ball, but his return to Ferris was so wide that before it could be returned a second run had been obtained, and the match was won by England.

THE SIX DAYS' CONTEST AT SYDNEY.

Who that saw it will forget the finish to the match on the Sydney Cricket Ground in 1894, when England, after being in arrear to the extent of 261, followed on and then secured a 10 runs' victory. Australia registered the record score of 586. England replied with 325, and followed on with 437. Australia had to get 177 to win, and 113 were obtained for two wickets. Giffen has been blamed for not forcing the pace on the afternoon of the fifth day, for everyone on the ground saw very heavy clouds gathering. Within 30 minutes after the drawing of stumps the ground was under water. The next day, the sixth by the way, the sun shone vigorously. By 12 o'clock the wicket was caked, and Peel and Briggs went through the balance of the Australians for 53, and England won an extraordinary match by 10 runs.

This is the first occasion upon which the Australians have won two matches against England. In 1899 they won the only match that was concluded.

Jackson has met with splendid results against the Australians in test matches. In 1893 he registered 91 and 5, and 103. In 1896 44, 18 and 1, 45 and 2. In 1899 8 and 0, 73 and 37, 9, 44 and 14 not out, and 118. In 1902 53, 53 not out, 3 and 14, 128 and 7.

THE NEXT MATCH.

The match to-day is against Essex. When the teams, previously met the match was drawn. Essex scored 178 and lost two wickets for 13, the Australians declared their first innings closed with eight for 249. Hill obtained 104.

THE KALGOORLIE WAGES DISPUTE.

THE DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

The wages dispute between the Workers' Association and the Ivanhoe Company will be advanced another stage on Tuesday, when a meeting of the local board of conciliation will be held and a date fixed for the hearing of a case cited by the union. Mass meetings under the auspices of the Workers' Association were held at Boulder Block and Trafalgar to-day, and addresses were delivered by several prominent labourists. The men affected by the proposed reduction of wages were urged not to strike, but to accept the inevitable and continue working pending the final settlement of the dispute by the Court of Arbitration. Non-unionists, comprising nearly two-thirds of the workers on the field, were appealed to to become unionists, and thus demonstrate that the opposition to lowering wages came from the majority and not the minority of wage-earners in the mines.

One speaker stated that the Premier, Mr. James, had wired to the Chamber of Mines urging that the proposed reduction of truckers, surface hands, and drill assistants wages should be deferred until September 1 in order to allow the award of the Court of Arbitration to be made; in the meantime Mr. James also counselled the men, in the event of a refusal of the mining companies to postpone the reduction to the date mentioned, to continue working until the matter was finally settled by the proper legal tribunal.

The secretary of the Chamber of Mines is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the A.M.A. suggesting that the wages of the machine men and machine drill assistants should be 15s and 13s 4d respectively, and those of truckers, mullockers, shovellers, bracemen, platmen, and surface labourers 11s 8d per shift of eight hours, that time and a half be paid for Sunday labour, that preference in employment be given union men, and the minimum rate of wages be paid to men engaged on contract.

The chamber has forwarded a reply intimating that the rates proposed by the A. M. Association are so excessive that they are unworthy of serious consideration. Reference is also made to the fact that in the event of the workers affected by the proposed reduction of wages notifying their objection to the mining employers concerned it is the latter's intention to at once test the question by reference to the proper tribunal.

PARLIAMENTARY REFORM.

THE PEOPLE'S LEAGUE.

BINGARA, Saturday.

A branch of the People's Reform League has been established and a committee appointed. Mr. J. Byrnes has been elected representative to attend a conference in Sydney, and Mr. E. Wearne has been elected secretary and treasurer.

ANTI-HOME RULE.

CABLE SENT TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

In accordance with the resolution carried unanimously at the annual meeting of the Australian Protestant Defence Association on Thursday night the Rev. Dr. Dill Macky on Saturday signed and forwarded the following cablegram to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies:—"Large meeting Sydney, Thursday, carried resolution unanimously opposing Home Rule, and affirming that Australians, with few exceptions, are opposed." The motion referred to was moved by the Rev. T. W. Dunn, and seconded by the Rev. F. Colwell.

DEATH OF THE HON. T. H. SMITH, M.L.C.

The death of the Hon. Thomas Hawkins Smith, M.L.C., occurred yesterday afternoon at Redbank, Darling Point-road. Mr. Smith was ill but a short time. About two weeks ago he sustained a severe chill, which developed alarmingly a few days ago, when complications of bronchitis and pneumonia attacked his system. Being in his 74th year Mr. Smith was unable to combat the progress of his illness, and quietly breathed his last yesterday. Mr. Smith, although not altogether one of the pioneer graziers of the State, had been identified with the development of the pastoral industry in the North Coast district for many years. Born at Quinton, Northamptonshire, England, in 1829, Mr. Smith came to Australia in 1852. He went at once to the rich district of the Clarence River, and received his first insight into the business of a large pastoral concern on Yugilbar station under Mr. Edward Ogilvie. Soon afterwards he joined Messrs. Bundock and Barnes in pastoral pursuits, and having a special aptitude for the work rapidly developed the joint property. When the partnership became merged into that of Messrs. Smith and Barnes special attention was directed to the breeding of cattle, and the quality of the herds of the firm became noted. Mr. Smith's station was that of Gordonbrook, about 36 miles from Grafton, in a very rich portion of the country. Frequent exhibitors at the shows in the Northern part of the State, the firm attained some fame as breeders of the Shield brand cattle, which were very successful in the prize lists. Mr. Smith was frequently a judge at agricultural shows, and was popular on the North Coast. He was appointed to the Legislative Council about six years ago, and his opinions on agricultural matters were always valued in the Upper House. Mr. Smith leaves a widow, and has a number of relatives in this State and in England. Mr. Smith was held in much honour for his philanthropy and general good nature amongst the people of the Clarence. The funeral is announced to take place to-day, the hearse leaving Redbank at 1.45 p.m. for the cemetery at St. Thomas', North Sydney.

VICTORIA.

SYMPATHY WITH MR. C. GODFREY, M.R.C.S.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Members of the medical profession express sympathy with Mr. Clarence Godfrey, M.R.C.S., who was lately committed for trial in connection with the death of an old man named John Calvert, who died in Melbourne Gaol. Following upon the verdict returned at the inquest the coroner fixed bail at 10s, and sent an immediate recommendation to the Crown law authorities that a nolle prosequi be entered. Effect was given to this by the Attorney-General on Friday.

The delay in the appointment of a successor to Dr. Goe as Bishop of Melbourne is causing some inconvenience. The Church Assembly has expired by effluxion of time, and no elections can take place until a Bishop is appointed. Meantime certain important offices which have fallen vacant cannot be filled.

At the police court, Korumburra, on Friday, George Phillips, John Lawrence, George Coulton, George Kelly, and James Kelly were charged with riotous behaviour on the evening of the 10th instant. The charge had reference to proceedings during the strike of colliers at the Outtrim Howitt colliery. After a lengthy hearing the Bench dismissed the charge against James Kelly and John Lawrence, and fined Coulton £5 and the others £2. The fines and costs were immediately paid.

E. Kennedy, who was so badly injured through a fall off 7ib at Flemington, died on Saturday afternoon.

The report for the half-year ended June 30 of the Broken Hill Water Supply Company shows a profit of £12,056. The quantity of water delivered from the company's mains during the six months was 88,368,260gal.

Colonel Tom Price sailed yesterday by the Aramac for Brisbane, where he will take up his duties as State Commandant. During the week a series of farewell demonstrations have been held in his honour, and his send-off to-day was of a nature which showed the widespread and high esteem in which he is held.

A nightwatchman named Alfred Olsen, 70, narrowly escaped death from poisoning by charcoal fumes at Port Melbourne. He lit a can filled with charcoal, and went to sleep. He was found unconscious this morning, and was taken to the Melbourne Hospital. He recovered, and was able to leave the institution.

At St. Francis' Church to-day the Very Rev. W. Quilter, in the course of a sermon, denounced the recent Orange demonstration at Melbourne.

It is officially notified that Colonel J. M. Gordon, C.B., is to hold the rank of Brigadier-General while serving as commandant in Victoria.

Mr. H. M. Chomley, ex-Chief Commissioner of Police, who retired from the service on the 30th ultimo, intended at first to accept a pension, but has decided not to exercise his right. He will draw a lump sum of something over £4000.

MINING IN BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

REPORT BY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

Mr. Francis P. Winter, Administrator of British New Guinea, recently made a tour through the possession. In the report forwarded to the Federal Government he states:—"We reached Samarai on May 28. Gold mining on the field island of the head of Milne Bay was being prosecuted by a small number of men. A few miners were making a profit, but the rest were merely earning a bare living. The natives in the vicinity of the field had become better behaved, but had not yet given up altogether thieving from the miners. The party of miners that were seeking gold in the neighbourhood of the head waters of the Musa River had, after six months of labour and hardships, abandoned the quest. They found traces of gold, but never came across any substantial quantity of the metal. From Cape Nelson we went to the mouth of the Kumusi River, where we landed stores for the Bogi station, situated some 50 miles up that stream. At present the expense of taking goods from the mouth of the Kumusi to the Yodda goldfield is great, and bears heavily on the miners. The goods are conveyed to Bogi by water, thence by carriers to Papangi, on the Upper Kumusi, and thence by carriers to the field. The land journey occupies at least seven days, three of which are spent between Bogi and Papangi. Recently a Government party, under the leadership of Mr. A. Elliott, assistant magistrate, explored a route from Papangi to a point on the sea coast, some 12 miles in a straight line to the south-eastward of the mouth of the Kumusi. They followed a native path nearly the whole way. As the track skirts the base of the hills at a sufficient elevation to avoid the marshy ground of the plain country, it should form a good road in all seasons. The journey from the coast to Papangi by this new track ought not to exceed from three to four days, that is to say, the period of time that is now occupied in going from Bogi to Papangi. What natives were seen were well-grown, healthy-looking people. The inhabitants of the country were hostile, but not boldly so. We anchored at the mouth of the Mambare River on June 1, and on the following morning started to go up the river, and reached Tamata station in the afternoon of the succeeding day. The river and Tamata Creek, upon which the station is situated, were exceptionally low. Mining matters were not very brisk on either the Gira or the Yodda goldfields, although of late there had not been much sickness amongst the miners. Some forty men were at work on the firstnamed field, and between sixty and seventy men on the latter. Those of the miners who had sufficient means to enable them to employ natives to assist them were making a profit out of their labour, but some of those who had to rely solely on the work of their own hands found it difficult to make a livelihood. The cost of living amounts to about an ounce of gold a week. Merely making a living would hardly seem to be an adequate compensation for the hardships and sickness which sooner or later must be suffered by anyone who mines for gold in this part of New Guinea. It appears fairly certain that there is still much auriferous ground in the north-eastern angle of the possession that has not been ransacked. The specimens of gold found on the trip recently made by the late Mr. Walker to the Waria River, north westward of the Mambare, indicate the existence of metal in the watershed of the Waria. The relations between the Government and the natives was on the whole satisfactory. Gradually one small tribe after another is abandoning its animosity towards the Government, or ceasing to regard the Government as its enemy. Returning to Samarai we next proceeded to Woodlark Island, and anchored in Kwaispan Bay in the evening of June 21. We went on to the mining settlement of Kulumadau, some two miles distant. At present there are 108 Europeans on the island, of whom 72 are at Kulumadau, the rest are mostly at Busai, a place further inland. Mining matters at Kulumadau were in a better state than they had been of late. Of the three mills, those of the Proprietary and of the Kulumadau Companies were at work; that of the Ivanhoe Company was at a standstill for want of water. The returns of gold showed a substantial improvement. There seemed to be large quantities of auriferous earth that will yield a fair profit. Perhaps, as one of the managers said to me, profit or no profit, it is simply a question of whether the mill is kept going or not. The expenses in some items are of course heavy. But the fact that natives can do most of the unskilled work lessens the cost of labour considerably. Europeans also appear to enjoy better health than they did. Formerly work was much hampered through the European employees constantly getting sick."

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

MURDEROUS ATTACK UPON A WOMAN.

TARALGA, Saturday.

The coroner (Mr. Whiting) has just returned from Bullio, 20 miles from here, where an inquiry was held into the circumstances attending the death of William Lewis, a selector, of that place.

From the evidence it appeared that Lewis murderously assaulted his wife, who is a cripple, with a hammer, and then swallowed a quantity of strychnine, dying shortly afterwards. Jealousy and family troubles were alleged to be the cause of the trouble. The evidence did not show that there was any cause for suspicions against the wife.

Mrs. Lewis, although dangerously wounded, may recover.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

It is reported that Mrs. Lewis is so severely injured that her recovery is regarded as doubtful. It is stated that the couple had not lived happily together. The tragedy occurred at Bannaby, which is about 40 miles from Goulburn.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

TROUBLE ON THE CATCHMENT AREA.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

A large and representative meeting of farmers living within the catchment area of the Sydney water supply, was held at East Kangaloon to-day. Mr. James Alcorn, J.P., presided. About 100 were present, representing East and West Kangaloon, Glenquarry and Mount Murray. The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—1. "That this meeting protests against the latest regulations issued by the Water and Sewerage Board, inasmuch as they are detrimental to the interests of the farmers concerned, and are of such a stringent character that it is impossible for the farmers to comply with them." 2. "That a deputation wait on the Colonial Secretary with a view of having the regulations modified." 3. "That Mr. Alexander Campbell, member for the district, be asked to arrange the date that the deputation would be received, and that Mr. W. M'Court, member for Bowral, be asked to attend."

LATE MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

The failure of the Oroya management to pick up the rich shoot in the eastern crosscut at the eighth level of the company's northern block has given rise to the supposition that this valuable pipe of ore has either taken a twist further eastward or that its dip of the lode has brought it below the point where the eighth level is now being driven. With a view of putting this theory to the test, it is understood the crosscut is to be extended further east and a second crosscut started northward off the main one to test the ground in that direction.

Sir Rupert Clarke, Bart., was a passenger by the steamer Manapouri, which arrived at Sydney from the South Sea Islands on Saturday.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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On Saturday morning the G.M.S. Karlsruhe was berthed at Cowper Wharf. After discharging her inward cargo she will load for Bremen, via the usual ports. She is due to leave here on August 2.

The ship Lismore will berth at Parbury's Wharf this morning to discharge her cargo from London.

At an early hour to-day the Aberdeen liner Sophocles will be taken to Smith's Wharf to load for London.

The R.M.S. Australia berthed at Circular Quay on Saturday afternoon. She sails hence on August 6 for London, via ports.

The Nymboida, from the Clarence, via Trial Bay, entered Sydney Heads at 7.15 p.m. yesterday. Light variable winds and smooth seas were experienced during the passage, with heavy rains between Seal Rocks and Port Stephens.

The Kalgoorlie, which arrived in port yesterday, brought a full cargo of produce from Adelaide, including a shipment of frozen poultry. She also brought 20 carcases of beef from Melbourne.

The steamer Kalgoorlie sailed from Fremantle on July 17 at 3 p.m., making a fast run across the Bight of four and a half days to Adelaide. She arrived there at 3 a.m. on 22nd instant; sailed from Adelaide same evening at 9 p.m. Arrived in Melbourne at 4 p.m. on July 24; sailed from Melbourne at 6 p.m. on Friday last; passed Gabo Island at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, Jervis Bay at 9 a.m., and arrived at Sydney at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Moderate S.W. winds were experienced from Fremantle to Melbourne; thence to arrival at Sydney moderate variable winds and fine weather.

The Italian ship Gio Batta Repetto after a smart run of 60 days from Table Bay, arrived in port yesterday, and anchored in Neutral Bay. She sailed on June 18, and rounded Tasmania on the 21st instant. The Gio Batta Repetto is in ballast, and will load for Genoa.

The steamer Mimiro of Tyser line, which arrived in port on Saturday from London, via Melbourne, sighted an iceberg when in lat. 49·36 S., long. 49·30 E. The iceberg was too distant to estimate its size.

The Union liner Warrimoo sailed from Wellington on Saturday for Sydney with 1000 sheep and 14 cattle for the Australian sales, and 650 tons of general cargo.

There were 15 stowaways on the steamer Argus, which arrived at Melbourne on Wednesday from Durban. They were described as a fine set of men, most of whom had seen service in the late war, but the captain's opinion of them was not mentioned.

The steamer South Australian, which arrived on Friday from Dunedin, via the Bluff, with a cargo of produce, has been chartered by the Pacific Islands Company, and upon discharge will proceed to the Ellice and Gilbert Groups.

The Chingtu, which arrived on Saturday from the East, experienced fine weather throughout. She sailed from Hongkong on June 30, and called at Port Darwin on July 11, Thursday Island July 15, Cooktown July 18, Cairns July 19, and Brisbane July 23. She berthed at Smith's wharf.

The Firth of Clyde, barque, which arrived on Saturday from Glasgow, after a passage of 93 days, encountered heavy W. and S.W. gales, lasting for 24 hours, when in lat. 47·27 S. and long. 70° E. The poop ladders and forecastle door were smashed and the decks were flooded. She brings a large cargo of general merchandise, and upon discharge loads coal at Newcastle for a foreign market.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orizaba leaves Sydney on August 2, Melbourne 5th, Adelaide 7th, Fremantle 11th, and is expected to reach Colombo on 21st, Suez September 2, Naples 7th, Marseilles 9th, and London 15th.

The Oroya left Fremantle on the 24th instant, and is due to arrive at Adelaide to-day, Melbourne 30th, and Sydney August 2.

The Ormuz is due to arrive at Colombo to-day, Fremantle August 7, Adelaide 11th, Melbourne 13th, and Sydney 16th.

The Oruba left Naples yesterday, and is due to arrive at Suez on August 1, Colombo 11th, Fremantle 21st, Adelaide 25th, Melbourne 27th, and Sydney 30th.

The R.M.S. Austral is due to leave London on August 1, Plymouth 2nd, Gibraltar 6th, Marseilles 8th, Naples 10th, Suez 15th, Colombo 25th, Fremantle September 4th, Adelaide 8th, Melbourne 10th, and Sydney 13th.

The Ophir arrived Suez 21st instant, Naples 26th, and is expected at Marseilles on 28th, Plymouth August 2, and London 3rd.

The Omrah is due to reach Suez on August 5, Naples 10th, Marseilles 12th, Plymouth 17th, and London 18th.

The R.M.S. Cuzco is due to arrive at Fremantle to-day, Colombo August 7th, Suez 19th, Naples 24th, Marseilles 26th, Plymouth 31st, and London September 1.

The R.M.S. Himalaya left Suez on Thursday last, bound for Australia.

ARRIVAL OF THE SONOMA.

The R.M.S. Sonoma arrived in port early on Saturday, and after receiving pratique came up the harbour. The Sonoma left San Francisco at 10.5 a.m. on the 3rd instant, cleared the Golden Gate at 10.37 a.m., discharged the pilot at 11.25 a.m., and arrived at Honolulu at 6.35 a.m. on the 9th instant. Left again the same day at 8.57 p.m., discharged the pilot at 9.19 p.m., and arrived at Pago Pago at 9 a.m. on the 16th instant. Left the latter port at 9 a.m., arriving at Auckland at 4 p.m. on 21st instant, whence a departure was taken at 1.26 p.m. next day for Sydney, arriving at 2.4 a.m. on 26th instant. Light variable winds with moderate to smooth sea were experienced to Honolulu, thence to Pago Pago strong N.E. trades, with dull rainy weather. From the latter port to Auckland had strong head winds and sea, with dull cloudy weather. Thence to arrival fresh easterly and southerly winds, with showery weather.

ARRIVAL OF A NEW STEAMSHIP.

The steamship Jeseric, of the Federal line, which arrived on Saturday from New York, via Melbourne, is a new steamer on her maiden voyage. She was built at Glasgow by W. Hamilton and Co., in March, 1902, and engineered by David Rowan, of Glasgow. The length is 400ft over all; beam, 52ft.; depth, 27ft. She carries 8000 tons dead weight, and the measurement capacity is 11,500. Her gross tonnage is 4816, and net 3114. She is fitted with electric lights throughout, and all the latest appliances for handling cargo. There are 10 steam winches and 14 derricks for cargo. The horse-power is 1900, and the speed 10 knots. New York was left on May 11, and on 25th called at St. Vincent for coal. Running the easting down there were two or three heavy gales. The latter part of the voyage was moderate. A good passage was experienced from Melbourne.

FROM THE ISLANDS.

The Union Company's steamship Manapouri arrived from the South Sea Islands on Saturday morning. Captain M'Lean reports having left Auckland on the 2nd instant, called at Nukualofa on the 7th, Haapai on the 8th, Vavau on the 9th, and arrived at Apia early on the 11th. Sailed again on the 12th, touched at Mulifanua on the 13th, arrived at Levuka on the evening of the 15th, left next day, and Suva on the 17th. Communicated at Lautoka on the 18th, and finally cleared the Fiji Group at Cuva at 1 p.m. on the 19th, arriving in Watson's Bay at 8 a.m. yesterday. Moderate weather was experienced en route to the Friendly Islands; light and seasonable winds and smooth sea prevailed through the different groups, and after clearing Fiji variable winds and smooth sea were experienced till the 24th, on which day the Manapouri encountered a fresh S.W. gale, which moderated towards the evening. Fine weather then prevailed thence to arrival.

TRADE WITH CHINA AND JAPAN.

LAUNCH OF A NEW STEAMER FOR THE E. AND A. COMPANY.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., managing agents of the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company, Limited, of London, have received particulars of the new steamer Empire, recently launched from the yards of Messrs. William Beardmore and Co., Govan, Glasgow, for the company's mail, passenger, and cargo service between Australia, Manila, China, and Japan. The general dimensions of the steamer are:—Length, between perpendiculars, 376ft.; beam, 46ft. 6in.; depth, 30ft.; deadweight capacity, about 4800 tons. She is built of steel throughout on the three-deck rules to class 100 A1 at Lloyd's, and to obtain Board of Trade certificate under special survey, and in accordance with Admiralty requirements for employment as a transport. Like the rest of the company's fleet she has an overhanging bow, elliptical stern, two raking pole masts, and proportionate funnel, giving a very smart and yacht-like appearance. A cellular double bottom extends the full length of the ship, and she is divided into eight water-tight compartments. The propelling machinery consists of a set of triple expansion engines of 4000-h.p., having a working pressure of 200lb. to the square inch. A refrigerating plant is fitted, and insulated chambers provided for the carriage of meat, milk, vegetables, fruit, &c., to suit the Eastern trade.

The passenger accommodation is of the most comfortable description, the cabins being large and well ventilated, and the fittings are of the most modern style and best quality, including double lavatories, electric light, bells and fans, steam-heating apparatus, and extra wide bunks. The first-class entrance is on the forward part of the promenade deck, and leads direct into the entrance-hall between the drawing-room and dining saloon. The walls of the entrance-hall are fitted with sliding stained glass windows for purposes of ventilation in the tropics. The drawing-room is very extensive, and is furnished with spring seats and backs, and several lounge chairs in convenient positions, also writing tables, library, and the most improved style of Broadwood piano. Large ports and windows and electric fans will ensure comfort in the warmest weather, whilst steam-heating apparatus is available when the weather is cold. The first-class dining saloon, situated on the promenade deck, has seating accommodation for 70 persons. Large double windows are placed low down, so that the beautiful scenery on the E. and A. route can be viewed by persons seated at the tables. A large stained glass dome is placed over the centre tables. Punkahs and electric fans will ensure coolness. The first-class smoking-room on the after part of the promenade deck is fitted in polished teak, the seating being similar to the drawing-room. A skylight overhead, large square windows, three doors, and electric fans will give ample ventilation in warm weather, and steam-heaters are fitted for cold. The first-class staterooms, 30 in number, with two berths in each, are on the upper deck, and are reached by a commodious staircase from the entrance-hall. Bathrooms and lavatories on the same deck, aft of the staterooms, are all of white enamel, the floors being laid in a new style of basket pattern in black and white. A spacious boudoir is provided for ladies. The first-class promenade deck is 165ft. in length, and is connected with the poop deck and forecastle by small bridges. The boat deck above provides shelter from rain or sun.

The second-class accommodation for 44 passengers is on the upper deck under the poop, and fitted up in much the same style as the first-class. The staterooms are specially large, and a feature in them is that there are two portholes in each, one above the other, so that occupants of lower berths can command their own ventilation and light. The dining saloon is the full width of the ship, with three tables and the usual revolving chairs. The second music-room and smokeroom are on the poop deck, and are comfortably fitted and well ventilated. A deckhouse containing four one-berth cabins is situated on the fore part of the poop deck. The European steerage is on the main deck aft. Accommodation is provided for 40 passengers, with comfortable dining-room with skylight above. Baths and lavatories to suit. On the main deck forward are eight large cabins for Chinese steerage passengers, besides open accommodation for 100 Chinese. For cargo purposes there are four large hatches with six steam winches. Double derricks to each hatch.

The Empire has a full outfit of boats and life-saving appliances, as required by the Board of Trade, and in addition a fast sailing lifeboat, and two smaller special lifeboats for quick and easy handling. Direct acting steam-steering gear, by Bow, M'Lachlan, and Co., has been fitted aft; steam windlasses and capstan by Messrs. Clarke, Chapman, and Co.; Lord Kelvin's compasses and sounding apparatus, and Chadburn's engine-room and docking telegraphs. The captain and officers are in rooms on the boat deck; the engineers, purser, and chief steward in the starboard alleyway on main deck, surgeon and surgery in fore part of poop, sailors in forecastle, firemen, cooks, and waiters in port alleyway on main deck.

The Empire has been constructed under the personal supervision of Captain S. G. Green, the company's marine superintendent, assisted by Mr. Laurence Niven, commodore engineer of the service. Captain W. G. M'Arthur, late of the company's steamer Guthrie, will bring the Empire out upon completion.

A NEW COLLIER.

The new steam collier Marjorie, purchased at home by the Bellambi Coal Company, Limited, arrived at Bellambi on Friday morning after a passage of 71 days from Cardiff. She is a vessel of 928 tons, and will be employed in the coal trade between Sydney and the southern collieries. The Marjorie has been brought out from England by Captain Tucker.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

To-day business on the Stock Exchange was confined to mining stocks. The market for investment securities was steady. During the week closing to-day the volume of business was moderate and there were but few movements. New South Wales 4 per cent. interminable Funded Stock had risen ½, Bank of New South Wales ½, Australian Gas ½, Colonial Sugar ½, Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, 1s. City Bank are 2s lower. Closing quotations were as follows :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices.			*Yield to Investor.
					Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
F. STOCKS &c.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1902	549,350	...	...	4	105	105	105½	3¾
Do. Act, 1873	590,199	...	...	4	105	105½	...	3½
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3	94	95¼	...	3½
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3½	100	100½	...	...
Do. deb., 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	...
Do., F.S., 1924-25	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	100	100	100½	3½
Queensl'nd T. Bills	...	...	...	4	...	...	104	...
Do. Deb. 1902	399,300	...	...	5	100½	...	...	...
C.D., 1915	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	3½
Ditto	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	104	103	104	3½
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	3½
Col. Sugar—D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	111	107½	...	...
City of Sydney deb.	...	...	...	4	102½	102	...	3½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,047	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	10	82½	82½	85	4¼
City	240,000	10	8	4	87/	...	85/	7½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	82/	...	82/	8
Commercial of Australia	1,192,440	6	6	...	5/4	5/6	5/	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	5	6	94/	98/	...
Commerc. of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	28¾	28¾	28½	4¼
E. of Aus.	1,498,220	8	5½	3½	24 3	...	...	6¾
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	10 8	...	...
N.S.Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	48½	48½	49¾	4¼
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	62/	61/	66/	...
N. Q'nsland	190,000	7	2	7½	13/	...	...	7½
Royal of Q.	451,307	9	6¼	3	55/	...	...	...
Union, x d.	1,500,000	75	25	6	39½	38	39½	5
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	12/1½	12/	12/4½	5
Class B	...	...	...	3	12 4½	12/3	12/4½	4½
Ditto Insc.	788,033	...	...	3½	8 6	8 6	8 9	8¼
Com. of Aus., A ser., 1898	865,482	...	...	3½	19/3	18/6	18/11	3½
Ditto assets	8,400,000	...	...	3	13 8	13/	13 9	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	899,418	...	...	3	12 2	11/10½	12/3	1¾
Ditto def.	898,998	...	...	4½	16 9	16/9	...	5¼
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	17/3	16/6	...	4¼
Ditto Ter.	97,600	...	...	4	...	19 6	...	4
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	11 6	11/	11/7½	6
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	35/6	32/9	35/	6
Illawarra	56,086	5	3¼	6½	5	...	5½	6
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	19 3	18 6	19/3	6¼
N'th Coast	151,250	1	17/6	8	25 6	24/6	25/	5¾
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	...	32/6	...	4
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	22/	...	...
F. Jackson	25,000	30/	25/	5	21/	...	21/6	...
Ditto, Co-op.	6,745	...	1	2½	17/	12/6	17/6	...
How. Smith, ordinary	...	...	20/	10	...	19/6	...	...
Ditto ord.	...	...	5/	10	...	4/6	6/	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	20/	5	...	...	21/	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	5/	5	...	...	5/3	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	55,500	1	16/	16½	32/	31/	34/	5¼
Mer. Mut.	30,000	1	4/	16	12 6	12/6	13/9	5¼
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15½	...	74/	76/	...
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	3,562	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	71 6	...	75/	7
Ditto new	5,725	10	12 6	10	15/	15/6	17/	7¼
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	10	18/	...	...	...
Australian	661,798	6	6	...	17½	17½	17¾	5¼
New Issue, fully paid	...	...	...	...	17½	17½	...	...
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/9	...	15/	...
Goulburn	15,000	1	1	15	50/	48/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	26/	25/	...	6¼
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	22 6	22/6	...	6¼
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12 6	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/3	17 6	18/9	7¼
Newcastle	25,198	2	2	15	5¼	5¼	...	5¼
Ditto	...	...	10/	...	...	70/	...	...
North Sh.	100,000	1	1	7	31 6	32/	...	4¼
Ditto New	...	...	10/	7	18/	17/6	19/6	...
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	6	...	...
Sh. Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	11/	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,800	...	10/	5	...	2/6	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	48,000	10	10/	...	4/	3/6	4/	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10	10/	11/	8
Marshall's	29,701	10	5/	6	3 4	3/6	4/	9
Perkins'	58,888	15	15/	17½	37	35/	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	30 6	30/	30 6	5¼
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	...	21/10½	21/9	21/10½	...
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aurora	17,500	15/	10/	5	3 3	3/	3 6	15
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	15/	12/	...	...
B. H. Water Supply	198,500	1	1	10	20 2	...	...	...
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	32/	32/	33/	5
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	8 3	8/	...	5
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	37¼	37¼	38½	5¼
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	90/	...	5	8¼
Dunlop Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	18/	19/	...
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	2/6	1/	2 6	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	8/6	...	8/	11¼
Malt Co., cont.	...	...	...	...	19/	...	18/	...
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	10	21/6	17/	18/	...
M. de Piete	74,144	1	1	8	30/6	30/6	...	5¼
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	5	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,391	1	1	6	17/3	19/3	20/	...
F. Food, Ice	162,114	1	18/	...	5/2	5/	5 3	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	1d	...	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	23/	22 6	23/6	8¼
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	8	1 11	1/10	1/11	7¼
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	8	6 6	5/	6 6	4¼
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	8	18/3	...	24/	7¼
Sl. Tram	187,866	1	1	30	86 7	...	...	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	15½	12	14¾	...
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	36 6	...	37/	5¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	17/9	17/9	20/	5¼
Vol. Land Ord	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	...	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	+7/6	...	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. shares	...	...	...	8	...	12/6	...	...
Ind. Prov.	60,065	20	20	6	...	20	20½	5¼
Intercol. Inv.	33,958	1	15/	7	14 8	...	14/6	7¼
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	...	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	8/	6/6	8/	...
Holt-Sutherland Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metropolitan Debentures	...	...	...	...	15/3	15/	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-year's one.

In most departments business remains stagnant. Importers have an irregular trade in volume below the average. As much export produce as offers commands ready sale at good prices corresponding to those current on the other side of the world. The company meetings being held generally show profits about equal to those earned in previous years, though the results have been somewhat affected by the unfavourable weather conditions. Fortunately it may be said that the prospects of all other industries than the pastoral are fairly bright. There is no alteration in money market rates. Bank deposits are quoted as follow :—For deposits : For 12 months 3 per cent. ; six months 1½ per cent. Discount rates are : For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent. ; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent. ; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. The rates of exchange on London are as follows :—

—	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	5s disc.	22s 6d prem.
30 days' sight	7s 6d disc.	17s 6d prem.
60 days' sight	12s 6d disc.	12s 6d prem.
90 days' sight	20s disc.	10s prem.
120 days' sight	32s 6d disc.	—

Telegraphic transfer rates, 25s per cent. premium.

The rates for colonial and inter-state exchange are as follows :—On New South Wales, 2s per cent. ; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½ ; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½ ; Townsville, ½ ; north of Townsville, 1 ; Victoria, ½ ; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ¾ ; Boulder City, Coolgardie, and Kalgoorlie, 1 per cent. ; other parts of Western Australia, 1½ per cent. New Zealand, ¾ per cent.

The shipments of gold from Sydney for the week ended July 19 amounted to £57,253. Since January 1 the exports have been as follow, in comparison with those for 1901 :—

For	1901.	1902.
London	£567,058	£635,124
Continent of Europe	435	340
China	99,088	113,042
India	60,000	—
Australasia	23,058	10,009
Polynesia	1,080	11,372
Capetown	500,000	50,000
San Francisco	100,000	—
	£1,340,669	£839,880

The imports of gold, amounting to £1,163,948, exceed the exports, amounting to £839,880, by the sum of £324,068. From Melbourne, Fremantle, and Sydney the shipments to date amount to about £6,030,000, as against £6,300,950 in the corresponding period of last year.

Some concern was felt among the investors in the Transvaal gold-mining shares in London when it was announced that the British Government intended to tax the net earnings of the mines to the extent of 10 per cent. How this would affect the industry was naturally a question of importance on the Stock Exchanges. It appears that the dividends which roughly represented the earnings amounted in 1898 to £4,850,000. In 1899, when the war broke out, the conditions pointed to a return of £5,000,000, on which of course a 10 per cent. tax meant £500,000. The "Statist," as the result of its investigation of the subject, considers that the disabilities from which the mines were free represented a larger loss to the companies. More efficient native labour will be obtained through the removal of the liquor curse, cheaper white and native labour will be procurable, dynamite will be lower in price through the ending of the monopoly, and reduced railway freights are thought to be in view. All these causes and others it is considered will operate to lower the cost of production to the extent of 5s to 6s per ton of ore mined. If, however, the reduction in cost be only 2s 6d per ton, the yield from 100,000 tons of ore that formerly gave 20s per ton would be £112,500. Ten per cent. being deducted would leave £101,250 as the net return, instead of £100,000. Similarly, if the mine yielded only low grade ore, returning formerly a profit of 10s per ton, the profit on 100,000 tons, amounting to £50,000, would be increased to £62,500 through the saving of 2s 6d per ton in expenses, leaving the proprietors, after the 10 per cent. deduction of tax, £56,250, instead of £50,000 obtained before the war. If these estimates of the "Statist's" mining editor be borne out, then an impost of £500,000 will represent an advantage under the new as compared with the old conditions, and yield interest on a considerable loan—£15,000,000 or more—should it be considered expedient to charge the country with that amount of the debt.

The United States revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30 was again a very large one, amounting to 563,405,187dol., as compared with 572,000,000dol., the estimate of Secretary Gage. But the difference was due to the loss of internal revenue receipts, the direct result of the Revenue Reduction Act of April 12, 1902, which amounted to about 9,000,000dol. The total expenditure for the year was 471,209,641dol. as against 509,967,353dol. in the previous year, leaving a surplus of 92,196,000dol. For the last 13 years the revenue and expenditure had been as follows :—

	Revenue. Dols.	Expenditure. Dols.	Excess or Deficiency. Dols.
1890	403,080,982	318,040,000	Exc. 85,040,000
1891	392,612,000	365,773,000	Exc. 26,838,000
1892	354,937,000	345,023,000	Exc. 9,914,000
1893	385,819,000	383,477,000	Exc. 2,341,000
1894	297,722,000	367,525,000	Def. 69,803,000
1895	313,390,000	356,195,000	Def. 42,805,000
1896	326,139,000	352,231,000	Def. 26,042,000
1897	347,134,000	365,807,000	Def. 18,052,000
1898	404,311,000	443,375,000	Def. 38,064,000
1899	516,216,000	605,092,000	Def. 88,875,000
1900	566,417,000	487,803,000	Exc. 78,614,000
1901	587,685,000	509,967,000	Exc. 77,718,000
1902	563,405,000	471,209,000	Exc. 92,196,000

The excess is the largest in the period. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows : Customs, 254,456,927dol. ; increase, as compared with the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, 15,861,000dol. Internal revenue, 272,503,214dol., decrease 34,431dol. Miscellaneous, 36,445,048dol., decrease 4,474,000dol. The expenditures for the year are given as follows : Civil and miscellaneous, 113,488,202dol., decrease 9,000,000dol. War, 112,216,483dol., decrease 32,000,000dol. Navy, 67,858,500dol., increase 7,000,000dol. Indians, 10,049,523dol., decrease 841,000dol. Pensions, 138,488,559dol., decrease 950,000dol. Interest, 29,107,802dol., decrease 3,235,000dol. The repeal of the war duties was to go into full effect on the first of this month, and therefore the Government is not likely to have so large a surplus next year.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents, and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities in comparison with the figures for the years 1900 and 1901 :—

—	July 26, 1900.	July 24, 1901.	July 23, 1902.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	31,620,000	37,675,000	38,279,000
Circulation	30,118,000	30,179,000	29,650,000
Public deposits	9,767,000	10,225,000	11,052,000
Other deposits	39,802,000	39,617,000	39,449,000
Government securities	20,419,000	16,205,000	16,089,000
Other securities	28,155,000	26,558,000	25,881,000
Reserve	19,296,000	25,271,000	26,404,000
Percen. of reserves to liab.	38 76	50 53	51 30
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	4	3	3
Market rate of disc'nt, p.c.	4⅛	2½	2¾
Goschen's Consols	97⅛	92⅜	95⅝
N.S.W. 3's, 1933	100	99¼	94½
Silver, per oz.	27 15-16d	26 15-16d	26 7-16d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	20½d	18¼d	22d
Ditto, 60's, super	21½d	19½d	23½d
Tin, per ton	144	120½	127
Lead, per ton	17½	12 1-16d	11¼
Chili Copper, per ton	72½	69¾	52½
Australian mutton, per lb.	3½d	2 9-16d	3¼d
Aus. mut. tallow, per cwt.	26/	26/6	33/

Very little difference is apparent in the bank figures, and the money market remains the same for the two years. Consols are higher, and New South Wales 3 per cents lower on the year. Bradford tops, tallow, meat, and tin are higher ; other produce lower.

Regarding the London wool sales the following advices have been received by the A. M., L., and F. Company, Limited, from Messrs. Helmuth, Schwartze, and Co. :—

The sales will close on 26th instant. Prices for good wools are on the average higher by from par to 5 per cent., but for the bulk of wools are on a par with the closing rates of last series, while coarse crossbreds are lower by from 5 to 10 per cent. The total quantity available was 225,000 bales, of which 38,000 have been held over. Of the 187,000 bales sold, 74,000 have been taken for export, the quantity for home consumption being 113,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

The exports of breadstuffs to date from the port of Sydney aggregate the equivalent of 3,368,971 bushels of wheat. The "Argus" gives the aggregate exports of wheat and flour from Melbourne up to the latest date as equivalent to 4,538,540 bushels. The exports from both ports have thus been :—

	Bushels.
From Sydney	3,368,971
From Melbourne	4,538,540
Total	7,907,511

Last year 774,482 bags of wheat and 216,155 bags of flour were exported from the port of Sydney up to the same date, being 119,184 bags more of wheat and 99,372 bags more of flour than this year. Taking the aggregate of breadstuffs, 2,745,937 bushels less have been exported from Sydney this year than last up to the same date. The exports from Victoria last year totalled 1,566,994 bags of wheat and 231,933 bags of flour, being 3,280,849 bushels more than during the current year.

IMPORT MARKET.

There was something spasmodic about trade during the past week. Business opened quietly, but improved as the week wore on, closing in a manner that might almost be described as somewhat briskly. The weight of stocks of many articles is still the predominant feature of the market, and these alone prevent merchants' business from assuming more imposing proportions. Every importer would seem to be himself sufficiently well stocked of the leading lines without requiring to call on the stocks of his neighbours. Hence it is that the mercantile brokers are finding their usual avocation largely cut from under their feet. Of course they had an exceedingly prosperous time prior to the imposition of the federal duties. They, however, did not bargain for waiting so long before seeing a return to normal conditions. Supplies coming forward are generally light, so that time will so reduce old stocks as to bring about a return to the ordinary state of affairs. That the old duty free stocks are still about in considerable quantities is clearly seen when in regard to many articles current prices are compared with replacing costs. The disparity between the two rates is, however, not now so marked as it was a few months ago.

Private cables have been received to the effect that the Greek currant crop is expected to reach 155,000 tons. If this estimate be fulfilled there will be ample supplies for the coming season.

The Colonial Oil Company advise that on Monday the price of naphtha will be reduced 1d per gallon, making the price 1s 8½d, less 2d per gallon rebate payable at the usual dates.

The Strong and Trowbridge Company, writing from New York under date June 28, thus describes the great firmness in the metal market in America :—

In submitting our usual market report at the closing of mail we have still to confirm the high prices ruling for the past few months on all iron and steel products. Pig iron is even firmer owing to the increased difficulty of delivery, due to the anthracite coal strike closing down some of the furnaces in the Lehigh Valley, as well as the coal miners' strike in West Virginia, which is also affecting the production of pig iron in the Ohio Valley. Some buying, however, has been done on account of 1903, and at prices very closely approaching to current rates. Notwithstanding this there is an absence of the excited demand of the past six months for the finished product, in plates, bars, and sectional material, although it is generally reported that all the leading mills have orders booked long ahead.

Prices also have not relaxed, and it is still possible to import billets from abroad to advantage, especially for prompt delivery, and as long as this continues we cannot expect any reduction in local quotations. For export it is still impossible to obtain competing prices with England and the Continent, with the exception of barbed and ordinary fencing wire and wire nails, which lines are quoted on a parity with the countries named, whilst the actual placing of orders is dependent entirely upon the rates of freight obtainable, sometimes in favour of one port and sometimes in favour of the other.

Steel plates and sheets are still quoted at considerably higher rates than named by the leading makers of England and Scotland, and no attempt is being made at present by the local mills to obtain any share of the foreign trade on these lines.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney on Saturday amounted to £7006. The principal items were :—

Stimulants, £1878 ; narcotics, £400 ; agricultural products and groceries, £512 ; apparel and textiles, £1118 ; metals and machinery, £222 ; oils, paints, and varnishes, £68 ; earthenware, cement, &c., £184 ; wood, wicker, and cane, £35 ; jewellery and fancy goods, £61 ; leather and rubber, £43 ; paper and stationery, £101 ; miscellaneous, £85 ; harbour and light dues, £25 ; pilotage, £90 ; harbour dues, £12 ; excise on spirits, £177 ; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £2224.

EXPORT MARKET.
LONDON WOOL SALES.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, have received the following cable from their London agents re the closing of the London July sales :—

Sales will close to-morrow (Saturday). For good wools prices, as compared with closing rates of last series, are on the average from par to 5 per cent. higher ; bulk of wools are on a par with closing rates of last series, while coarse crossbreds are from 5 to 10 per cent. lower.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Saturday 26 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

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FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is a sale of a line of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or heavies of inferior quality :—

MUTTON.

New Zealand.—Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes (55lb. to 65lb.) : Canterbury, ⅛d higher at 3 15-16d ; Dunedin and Southland, 1-16d higher at 3¾d ; North Island, ⅛d higher at 3 11-16d per lb.

Australian.—Crossbred and merino wethers : Heavy (over 50lb.), 3-16d higher at 3¾d ; light (under 50lb.), 3-16d higher at 3½d.

River Plate.—Crossbred or merino wethers : Heavy (over 50lb.), unchanged at 3¼d ; ditto, light (under 50lb.), unchanged at 3¼d.

LAMBS.

Australian.—None are offering.

New Zealand.—New season's prime Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), ⅛d higher at 4¼d ; fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), 3¾d per lb.

BEEF.

New Zealand beef is quoted nominal as follows : —Fores 4d, and hinds are 5¼d.

Australian hinds are quoted at 5¼d ; fores, 3¾d per lb.

COPPER.

Spot copper is quoted at 52½, and three months at 52⅝ per ton.

LEAD.

Soft foreign lead is quoted at 11 5-32 per ton.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Queensland National Bank inscribed stock was quoted seller 11s 6d ; Queensland Trustee, seller 7s.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday morning Victoria 4 per cents, 1913-1923, sold at £105 15s, and 3 per cents, 1933-1982, £94 2s 6d ; and 3 per cents. stock, £97 10s ; Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cent., £99 7s 6d ; Victoria Bank, ordinary, 51s ; Australian Alliance Insurance, 56s ; Equity Trustees, 14s 6d ; National Trustees, 10s ; Melbourne tram, 17s 6d.

Wheat is strong. A few thousand bags sold at 4s 2d, but sellers are not numerous. Some are asking 4s 2d. Maize sold for export at 4s 5d f.o.b. There are inquiries for maize to arrive at lower rates.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Barwon sailed on Saturday for Sydney with 13,210 bags chaff, 1245 bags maize, 1141 bags potatoes, 350 bags malt, 410 bags onions, 84 boxes butter, 3 crates vegetables, 362 bales hay, 288 bags sugar, 60 bags flour, and the following shipments from Geelong :—7091 bags chaff, 1987 bales chaff, 2441 bales hay, 415 bags onions, and 220 bags malt.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.
TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were quiet to-day, operations being limited in all departments. There were no changes in prices.

Wholesale quotations were :—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Market steady. Good supplies. Local : Northern eggs, 1s ; South, 1s to 1s 7d ; suburban new-laid hen eggs, 1s 9d per dozen. Auction prices were :—Case 12d to 13½d, new laid 13½d to 14½d, choice suburban brands 15d, and duck eggs 1s 2½d to 1s 3½d per dozen.

Butter.—Market firmer. Quotations : Choicest 1s 6d, second quality 1s 5½d, inferior 1s 4d to 1s 5d, pasteurised quoted at 1s 6½d ; New Zealand, 1s 4d to 1s 4½d, choice 1s 5d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Fair supply. Steady sale. Handcured, 8½d ; flitches, 8½d ; middles, 9½d ; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides, 9d ; Eclipse, sides 9d ; Pineapple, middles 9½d, flitches 8½d ; Camden, sides 8½d ; Bodalla, sides 8½d, flitches 8½d, and middles 9½d. Hams : Local hams, choice in cloth, 9½d ; New Zealand, 9½d to 10d ; Pineapple, 11d ; York Castle, 10½d ; Eclipse, 10½d ; Bodalla, 10½d per lb.

Cheese.—Limited supply. Market firm. Local : Loaf, choice 8½d, medium 8½d, large 8d to 8½d, medium 7½d ; Bodalla, 9d ; Kameruka, 8½d. New Zealand : Loaf 8½d to 9d, medium 8½d to 8¾d per lb.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Steady sale. Prime feed, 3s 9d per bushel.

Maize.—Market steady. Prime grain 5s, good 4s 11d to 4s 11½d per bushel.

Peas.—Firm. Grey 4s 6d to 4s 9d, blue 4s 10d to 7s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 4s 2½d to 4s 3d ; medium, 4s to 4s 1½d per bushel.

Oats.—Steady. Seed, 3s 6d, prime 3s 7d to 3s 8d. Tasmanian, choice feed 3s 3d to 3s 5½d, good 3s 2d to 3s 2½d ; New Zealand, 3s 3½d to 3s 4d per bushel.

POULTRY.

Good sale. Fair supplies. River poultry : Fowls, young, 3s 9d ; hens, 3s to 3s 3s ; choice local, 5s 6d ; roosters, 3s 6d to 3s 9 ; extra heavy, 4s ; English river ducks, 3s 9d, choice 4s ; local 3s 9d to 4s 3d ; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s 9d to 4s ; drakes 4s 6d to 5s ; locally reared ducks, 3s 9d to 4s ; drakes 4s 6d to 5s ; geese, 6s to 7s ; turkeys, gobblers to 8s 6d, good 11s, prime to 14s, extra choice to 16s ; hens, 3s 6d to 6s 6d ; extra heavy, 7s ; Guinea fowls, 3s 6d to 4s per pair.

GAME.

Hares.—2s to 15s ; rabbits, 6s to 9s, good to 7s 6d, small 5s 6d to 6s 6d per dozen pairs.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, prime £5 10s to £5 15s ; darkskins, £4 15s to £5 ; New Zealand Derwents, £4 10s, prime £4 15s ; New Zealand Early Rose, £7 10s to £7 15s ; Brownell's, local, £7 10s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were scarce and in good demand. Each was quoted at 1s 4d per bushel.

WOOD MARKET.

Heavy supply. Fair demand. Best footwood, 10s 6d to 13s, second quality 7s to 8s 6d, billets dull of sale, bakers' split 8s 6d to 10s, large dry 7s to 7s 6d, large green 5s 6d to 6s 6d ; bundles, 8s to 10s ; medium, 7s 6d per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Straw.—Tasmanian derrick, £2 15s ; local derrick, £2 15s to £2 17s 6d, bundle to £2 7s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles ; Prime £6 12s 6d to £7, medium to £6 5s ; Victorian, prime, £5 5s ; Tasmanian, £4 15s to £5 per ton.

Chaff.—Market firm. Heavy demand. Local : Prime, £6 to £6 7s 6d ; medium, to £5 17s 6d ; rough, to £5 5s ; straw chaff, to £3 17s 6d ; choice oaten, £4 to £4 7s 6d. Imported : Adelaide, choice, £6 ; good, £5 15s ; Victorian, choice, £5 15s ; medium, £5 12s 6d per ton. Tasmanian : Market bare.

Lucerne.—Firm. Hunter River wharf : £8 to £8 10s. Railway : Choice in small bales, £8 15s ; other qualities to £8 5s ; medium, £6 15s to £7 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 9d, bulk 8½d ; American bulk, 7½d to 8½d per lb.

Onions.—Quiet. Victorian, prime, £6 10s to £6 15s, rough to £6 ; New Zealand, £5 to £5 10s per ton.

Beeswax.—1s 1d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, choice table varieties, £4 15s, good, £4 7s 6d per ton.

Honey.—Scarce Choice 3½d, extra choice clear 4d, other qualities 3¼d to 3½d per lb. for tins containing 60lb.

Mangolds.—Prime, firm, £3 2s 6d per ton.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Market on Saturday morning apples sold at 4s 6d to 6s 6d per case, oranges 5s to 9s ditto, lemons 6s to 7s ditto, melons (preserving) 8d to 1s each, pears (dessert) 4s 6d to 7s per case.

STOCK SALES.

BATHURST, Saturday.

At the Corporation Yards on Thursday best bullocks brought £14 12s 6d, good to £11 10s ; best cows £13 7s, good £8 8s ; best merino wethers sold to 15s 5d and medium 12s 6d.

ORANGE, Saturday.

At the sales on Thursday best beef was worth 35s per 100lb, best cows made £10 10s to £12 12s ; prime merino wethers 20s 6d.

PROPERTY SALES.

ORANGE, Saturday.

An allotment of land in Lord's-place, on which the Congregational church—a small wooden building—stands, has been sold for £913, being at the rate of £20 5s per foot, the highest price for land in this street.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Quite a number of clubs had engaged targets at the Randwick Rifle Range on Saturday afternoon, but the rain was too heavy to induce the great majority of riflemen to gratify their desire to have a shot under such unpleasant circumstances. There were several enthusiasts out, however, sufficient to occupy two "G.P." targets. Next Saturday the opening round of the A and B grades of the New South Wales Rifle Clubs' Union competition takes place.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Malvern, Pine-street, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Piano, Musical Instruments, Desks, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Crown-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Piano, Glassware, Ornaments, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 3, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c. ; at 3, Jewellery, &c.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 140 Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst, at 2.30, Furniture, Carpets, Cutlery, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Cutlery, Varnish, Glassware, Gun, &c.

J. LEAN.—At Gibb-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, &c.

A. EDGAR.—At 66 and 68 Oxford-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Carpets, &c.

J. L. LEE.—At 163 Riley-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machines, &c.

W. T. GIBB.—At 79 Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Malvern, Pine-street, Randwick, at 11, Pony Phaeton, Ponies, and Harness.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

J. BRIDGE and CO.—At North Coast Company's Wharf, at 10, Beef.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown station, at 7, Wood, &c. ; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctioneers, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

The Berrima District Farm and Dairy Coy., Ltd., 604 and 606 Harris-street, Sydney, for prime Creamery Butter, Robertson, Mittagong, and North Coast factories. "A" and "Crown" Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, &c.—Advt.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Very few sales were recorded in mining ventures on the Stock Exchange on Saturday, and prices generally were steady. In local gold dredging stocks Buckland River sold at 3s, and in gold companies Mount David had business at 7d. The only transactions in Queensland gold were sales of Victoria G.M. Association at 4s 2d—an improvement of 2d—and Bonnie Dundee at 19s 6d. Western Australian companies were neglected, and Barrier silver stocks were a shade easier, without business.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	11d	1/5
Great Cobar	80/	—
Mungana (Chillagoe)	7d	1/9
TIN.		
Briseis	19/6	20/
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	—	6/9
Broken Hill Proprietary	32/6	34/
Block 10	35/	37/
Block 14	3/	4/6
B H. Junction	2/	2/6
Junction N'th	6d	1/3
North Broken	—	11/9
B. H. South	26/	27/6
B. H. South Blocks	—	6/3
New White Leads	9d	1/
Sulphide Corporation	—	10/
Ditto, preference	—	18/6
Tasmania.		
Curtis and Davis	4d	—
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Baker's Creek	—	7/
Lachlan Gold Fields	6/	7/6
Mount David	6d	8d
Occidental	11/	—
Peak Hill	—	1/
Woodlark Island	3/6	4/3
Ditto, con.	—	2/6
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	—	11/
Ditto, con.	—	10/
Buckland River	2/9	3/3
Cope's Creek	1/4	—
Federal Centrifugal	10d	1/3
Jembaicumbene	7/	7/6
Ditto, Middle Ground	5/3	6/
New Araluen Junction	1/6	—
Turon River	—	4/
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	29/	30/
Brilliant Block	—	15/
Brilliant Central	75/	80/
Brilliant Extended	22/6	23/6
Ditto, con.	20/	20/7
Brilliant St. George	25/6	29/
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	4/9	5/3
Columbia Smithfield	6d	—
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	12/	—
Kelly's Queen Block, con.	—	7/6
Mt. Morgan	75/	77/
Nth Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	—	4/3
Ditto, new	2/6	3/2
No. 2 North Phoenix	6d	—
No. 2 North Victory	1/6	2/
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	1/6	—
Ditto, con.	—	1/
Oriental and Glanmire	14/	17/
Papuan	9/3	10/
Queen Central	15/9	16/
Queen Cross Reef	76/	80/
South Glanmire and Monkland	20/7½	21/7½
South Great Eastern No. 2	77/6	80/
Victoria G.M. Association	4/3	4/8
Victory, con.	—	6/
Victoria and Caledonia Block	28/6	29/3
Ditto, con.	27/6	28/6
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	30/
Ditto, Northern Blocks	65/	68/
Chaffer's	—	7/
Great Boulder	18/6	18/9
Ditto, Main Reef	12/3	13/
Gt. Boulder Persever'ce	—	11/5
Hannan's Block 45	—	1/
Hannan's Oroya	55/	58/
Ivanhoe	7 0/	7 5/
Kalgurli, London register	—	62/6
Kalgurli South, London register	25/	26/6
Queensland Menzies	8/	9/
Queen Margaret	5/	6/
Queen Margaret Central	1/6	—

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported :—Early sale : Buckland River Dredging, 3s. On 'Change : Victoria G.M. Association, 4s 2d ; Mount David, 7d. Later : New Queen, 10s 3d ; Bonnie Dundee, 19s 6d.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, agent for the Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, No Liability, advises that for the week ended July 26 the company treated 2738 tons of crude ore and 545 tons of tailings, producing 664 tons of concentrates, assaying 65 per cent. lead, 20oz. silver, and 9 per cent. zinc.

The secretary of the Kiandra Gold Dredging Company reports that latest advices from the dredge are that it is working very satisfactorily, and that the face is now over 10 chains wide.

The secretary of the Buckland River Gold-dredging Company advises that the dredge won 78oz. of smelted gold during the past fortnight for 246 hours of actual work done. The dredgemaster reports that the face, as being worked, is apparently of the same nature as that already dealt with.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, advise that for the week ended July 23 plant worked 85 hours, treating 1888 tons of crude ore, producing 283 tons of concentrates.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

With the exception of a fairly good range of business in Queensland gold companies at steady figures, the market during the past week was very quiet. Western Australian ventures were almost wholly neglected, the only transaction of interest being in Bayley's Consols at the improved figure of 10s. Amongst Queensland companies Queen Central, paid, Victoria G.M. Association, Victoria and Caledonia, Victoria and Queen, Queen Cross Reef, and No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire had exchanges at improved rates ; while South Glanmire and Monkland, after hardening towards the middle of the week owing to a decreased yield, steadily declined with closing sales at 21s 6d. Band of Hope, Brilliant Extended, Craven's Caledonia, and Mill's United had considerable business at steady rates. The range of business recorded was as follows :—

Copper companies : Cobar Chesney, 1s.

Tin : Briseis Tin Mines, 20s, 20s 3d, 20s 3d.

Barrier silver shares : Broken Hill Proprietary, 33s 10½d ; Broken Hill South, paid, 25s, 26s 6d, 26s 9d ; Broken Hill South Blocks, contributing, 2s 7d ; Sulphide Corporation, 9s.

Local gold and dredging companies : Hillgrove Proprietary, 3s 9d ; Mount David, 7d ; Sunlight, 6d ; Woodlark Island (New Guinea), paid, 3s 9d ; ditto, contributing, 1s 11d ; Araluen Valley Consolidated Dredging, 4s 6d, 4s 6d ; Associated, 2s 6d, 2s 6d ; Buckland River, 3s ; New Araluen Junction, 2s 1d.

Victorian gold : Hustler's Reef No. 1, 33s 9d ; M'Intyre Quartz, 4s 6d ; New Dempsey, 21s ; New Moon Consolidated, 3s 7d ; White Star, paid, 11s 3d.

Queensland gold stocks : Band of Hope, paid, 29s 6d, 29s 6d, 29s 6d ; Bonnie Dundee, 20s 3d, 19s 6d, 19s 6d ; Brilliant Extended, 22s 6d ; ditto, contributing, 20s 4½d, 20s 6d ; Brilliant Freehold, 8s 6d ; Clark's B. W. and Victory, 5s, 5s, 5s 2d ; Craven's Caledonia, 4s 3d ; Mill's United, 8s 6d, 8s 10d, 8s 10d ; New Queen, 10s 3d ; No. 1 North Columbia, paid, 9d ; Papuan, 9s 9d ; Queen Central, paid, 14s 9d, 14s 9d, 14s 10½d, 14s 11d, 15s 11d, 15s 10d, 15s 11d ; ditto, contributing, 14s 6d ; Queen Cross Reef, 75s ; South Glanmire and Monkland, 21s 6d, 21s 9d, 22s, 22s 6d, 22s 3d, 23s 6d, 23s 3d, 23s 3d, 23s 6d, 23s 6d, 23s, 21s 6d, 22s, 21s 6d ; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 78s, 78s ; No. 1 South Oriental, 29s, 30s, 30s 3d ; Victoria G.M. Association, 4s, 4s, 3s 11d, 4s, 4s 2d ; Victory, contributing, 5s 3d ; Victoria and Caledonia, paid, 29s 7½d, 29s ; Victoria and Queen, 23s 4½d, 23s 6d.

Western Australian gold : Associated Gold Mines, 27s ; ditto Northern Blocks, 66s ; Bayley's Consols, 10s ; Great Boulder Proprietary, 19s.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

The monthly escort took 724oz. 1dwt. 18gr. of gold to Tarago. It is anticipated the Day Dawn will start crushing next week.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

C. Maclean and party, working on Government aid, struck payable gold yesterday near the old Cosmopolitan lease. The reef is 8in. wide.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

At the British Mine development work remains centred at the 400ft. level. The winze in the southern end of the Blackwood shaft has been sunk 26ft., all the distance in high grade mill sulphides. The winze in Howell Central stope, following No. 33 bore, is down 6ft. in sulphide of good value.

Fair progress is being made at the South Blocks with development work, although assays generally are lower for the week. The north drive from No. 3 shaft 200ft. level measures 42ft., and contains a full face of mill sulphides, assaying 28½ per cent. lead and 4½oz. of silver. The winze north of No. 2 shaft has been deepened to 99ft. below the 100ft. level in sulphides worth 21½ per cent. lead and 4oz. of silver. A small chamber is being cut at the bottom of this shaft in the 200ft. level preparatory to driving southwards. Assays give 19½ per cent. lead and 3oz. of silver.

HILLGROVE MINES.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The battery at Baker's Creek gold mine is crushing full time with 15 head of stampers for the company, and five head for the tributers. The machinery is all working well and smoothly. Good progress is being made in laying down the new line of steam pipes to the winding engine at the main shaft. In the mine, No. 8 level, driving north on Smith's reef, has been extended 10ft. on a reef averaging about 3in. and carrying fair gold. The intermediate level back of No. 9 level has been driven south for 21ft. on a strong reef carrying gold, and north for 19½ft., the reef here being small and poor. No. 10 level north has been extended 6½ft. on reef formation only. The No. 2 winze from No. 9 to No. 10 level has been sunk 18½ft., and is now through to No. 10 level. A winze will be started from No. 10 to No. 11 levels early next week. At No. 14 level the crosscut from the main shaft has been continued 30ft. in the direction of Smith's reef. A fair quality of medium-grade ore is being stoped from back of No. 9 and No. 13 levels on Smith's reef.

At the Hillgrove Proprietary Mines, Limited, the winze has been deepened 3ft. for the week, making a total of 210ft. Sinking operations were then discontinued, and driving for the boundary started. This drive has been advanced 6ft. for the week. The reef is 7in. in width, carrying a little gold. All the machinery in and about the mine is working smoothly and well.

The main shaft at the New England Gold and Scheelite Company's mine has been deepened 5ft. for the week, and is now connected with No 2 level at 100ft. Rising from the 64ft. level has been continued 10ft. for the past week, making a total of 60ft. Stoping is also being carried on at the same time. The reef averages 3ft. wide, and shows good gold. The battery has been hung up for want of water.

Mr. Arthur Fuller has just returned from Sydney, where he went for the purpose of buying an engine and boiler to complete the plant at the top of the falls, at the rear of the old Cosmopolitan dam.

A party of tributers has started work again at the Eleanora mine.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Sales and quotations on the Stock Exchange yesterday were :—Broken Hill Proprietary, 33s 3d, buyer 33s, seller 33s 6d ; Block 10, 35s 6d, seller 35s 9d ; South Broken Hill, paid, 27s 6d, buyer 27s 6d ; ditto, contributing, buyer 17s, seller 17s 6d ; South Blocks, paid, buyer 6s 2d, seller 6s 4d ; Associated Gold Mines (colonial), 27s 7½d, 29s 3d, buyer 29s, seller 29s 3d ; ditto (London), 28s ; Bank of England, 65s 6d, 66s 3d, buyer 66s, seller 66s 3d ; Bayley's Gold Mines, 1s 3d ; Chaffer's, 6s 7d, 6s 6d, buyer 6s 4d, seller 6s 5d ; Cosmopolitan, 20s, buyer 20s, seller 20s 3d ; Great Boulder Proprietary, 18s 10½d, buyer 18s 9d, seller 18s 10½d ; Boulder Main Reef, 12s 9d, buyer 12s 7½d, seller 13s ; Great Fingals, buyer £7 15s, seller £8 ; Hainault, buyer 7s, seller 7s 6d ; Hannan's Oroya, 56s, 55s 9d, 55s 3d, 56s 6d, buyer 56s 3d, seller 56s 6d ; Island Eureka, 12s 4½d, buyer 12s 6d, seller 12s 9d ; Ivanhoe (colonial), buyer £7 4s, seller £7 7s ; ditto Junction, 1s 9d, buyer 1s 9½d, seller 2s ; Lake View Consols (colonial), 46s, buyer 44s 9d, seller 45s ; North Kalgurli, paid, payer 6s 1d, seller 6s 5d ; Premier, buyer 5s 5d, seller 6s ; Princess Royal, paid, buyer 27s 6d, seller 28s 6d ; ditto, contributing, 26s 10½d, buyer 26s 9d, seller 27s 3d ; Princess Royal North, contributing, 2s 9d, buyer 2s 8½d, seller 2s 10d ; ditto, South, paid, 2s 11d, buyer 2s 10d, seller 3s ; ditto, contributing, 1s 6½d, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 5½d ; Queen Margaret, buyer 5s 4d, seller 5s 6d ; Queensland Menzies, 8s 9d, buyer 8s 9d, seller 8s 11d ; South Kalgurli, buyer 26s, seller 27s ; Westralia Waihi, paid, 1s, 11½d, buyer 11½d, seller 1s ½d ; Baker's Creek, buyer 6s 1d, seller 6s 5d ; Tarcoola Proprietary, 2½d, buyer 2½d, seller 3d ; Tarcoola Blocks, 17s 9d, 17s 3d, 17s 6d, buyer 17s 3d, seller 17s 9d ; Wallaroo, buyer 15s 9d, seller 16s 3d ; Briseis, buyer 20s, seller 20s 6d ; Stannary Hill, 8s, 7s 11d, buyer 7s 10d, seller 8s ; Smith's Creek, 37s 6d, 36s 6d buyer 36s 3d, seller 36s 9d ; Mammoth Anthracite Coal, buyer £26, seller £41.

BALLARAT, Saturday.

At the Exchange to-day the sales were :—Berry United, 10d ; Birthday, 16s 6d ; Birthday South, 1s 9d ; British Banner, 2s 5d ; Burnt Creek, 4s 6d ; Egerton, 1s 3d ; Glenfine No. 1, 1s 11d ; Glenfine Consols, 4s, 4s 2d ; Hepburn Extended, 3s 5d, 4s 6d ; Llanberris No. 1, 3s 3d ; Main Leads North, 6s 9d ; Mocnambel 2s 3d ; New Normanby, 2s 9d ; Red White and Blue, 3s 4d, 3s 2d ; Reef Hill, 6s 10½d, 7s 4½d ; Sons of Freedom, 2s 4d ; Sons of Freedom South, 1s 11d ; South Star, 1s 2d ; Woady Yalloak, 3s.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were :—Central Lady Brassey, 3s 2d, 3s ; Don, 11½d ; Extended South Devon, 2s 1d ; Hustler's Reef, 24s 6d, 25s, 25s 6d, 25s 3d ; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 34s 6d, 35s 3d ; New Hopeful, 2s 3d ; New Moon United, 9½d, 10d, 10½d ; ditto, paid up, 1s 2d, 1s 2½d, 1s 4d ; New Moon Consolidated, 3s 2d, 3s 6d ; North Byron, 6½d ; North Shamrock, 10½d, 11d ; New Red White and Blue Freehold, 1s 3½d, 1s 4d, 1s 6d ; Quartz Hill North, 1s 6½d, 1s 7d ; South Byron, 3s 3d, 3s 2d ; South New Moon, 12s ; South Prince of Wales, 5s 6d, 5s 10½d, 5s 6d ; South German No. 1, 8½d, 7d, 7½d, 8d ; South Quartz Hill, 8½d, 8d ; Suffolk, 10s 9d, 10s 8d ; Specimen Hill, 13s 9d ; Victoria Quartz, 3s 4d (50).

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were :—New Chillagoe, seller 3s ; Mount Garnet Freehold, seller 7s 3d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange yesterday were :—Bonnie Dundee, 19s 6d ; Brilliant Central, 76s ; Brilliant Block, contributing, 13s 6d ; ditto, paid, 14s to 13s 9d ; Brilliant Freehold, contributing, 7s 11d, 8s ; ditto, paid, 7s 11d to 8s 1d ; Brilliant Extended, paid, 23s ; Craven's Caledonia, 4s, 4s 2d ; Day Dawn West, contributing, 2s 3d ; East Mexican, 1s 9d ; Grand Junction, contributing, 2s 4d, 2s 5d ; Kelly's Queen, contributing, 7s 2d ; Kutamadau, 1s 6d ; Lady Florence, 2s 7d, 2s 8d ; Maud St. Leger, 4s 10d ; Mills United, 8s 8d, 8s 9d ; New Queen, 9s 10d, 10s ; North Queen, contributing, 6s 4d ; ditto, paid, 7s 9d ; No. 1 West Victoria, 1s 8d ; Papuan, 10s ; Queen Cross Extended, 1s ; Queen Central, paid, 16s ; Queen Central Block, contributing, 6d ; ditto, paid, 4s ; Ruby, paid, 7s 7d, 7s 8d ; Ruby United, contributing, 2s 9d to 2s 11d ; ditto, paid, 4s 1d, 4s 2d ; Victoria and Queen, 23s 9d, 24s ; Victoria G.M., 4s 6d, 4s 7d ; Wallis's Day Dawn, 1s 3d, 1s 4d.

Quotations were : Band of Hope, buyer 29s 6d ; Bonnie Dundee, buyer 19s 6d, seller 19s 8d ; Queen Central, buyer 75s, seller 77s ; Brilliant Block, contributing, buyer 13s, seller 13s 6d ; ditto, paid, buyer 13s 6d, seller 13s 9d ; Brilliant Freehold, contributing, buyer 7s 10d, seller 7s 11d ; ditto, paid, buyer 8s, seller 8s 1d ; Brilliant St. George, paid, buyer 27s, seller 30s ; Brilliant Extended, contributing, buyer 20s 3d, seller 20s 6d ; ditto, paid, buyer 22s 9d, seller 23s 3d ; Clark's B. W. and Victory, contributing, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 9d ; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 8d, seller 4s 10d ; Craven's Caledonia, buyer 4s, seller 4s 1d ; Columbia Gold Mines, contributing, buyer 6s, seller 6s 6d ; ditto, paid, seller 9s 5d ; Currency Lass, contributing, buyer 2s 7d, seller 3s 6d ; ditto, paid, buyer 3s 3d ; Day Dawn Proprietary Company, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s ; Day Dawn Gold Mines, buyer 43s 6d, seller 44s ; Day Dawn West, contributing, buyer 2s, seller 2s 3d ; ditto, paid, seller 4s ; Day Dawn Consolidated, buyer 13s 3d, seller 14s ; Erin's Hope East, buyer 2s 4d ; East Mexican, contributing, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 10d ; ditto, paid, seller 2s 11d ; Grand Junction, contributing, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s ; ditto, paid, buyer 4s, seller 5s ; Kelly's Queen Blocks, contributing, buyer 7s 3d, seller 7s 5d ; ditto, paid, buyer 8s 5d, seller 8s 6d ; Kulamadau, contributing, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 8d ; ditto, paid, seller 2s 3d ; Lady Florence, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 9d ; Marshall's Queen, contributing, buyer 22s, seller 22s 9d ; ditto, paid, buyer 22s 9d, seller 24s ; Maud St. Leger, buyer 4s 9d, seller 4s 10d ; Mill's United, buyer 8s 7d, seller 8s 8d ; Mount Spec T.M. Company, buyer 1s 9d, seller 3s ; New Queen, buyer 9s 10d, seller 9s 11d ; North Queen, contributing, buyer 6s, seller 6s 4d ; ditto, paid, buyer 7s 6d, seller 7s 8d ; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 11d ; No. 1 West Victoria, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 8d ; Papuan, buyer 10s, seller 10s 3d ; Phoebe, contributing, buyer 4s, seller 4s 2d ; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 73s, seller 79s ; Queen Cross Extended, buyer 1s, seller 1s 1d ; Queen Central, contributing, 14s 6d, seller 15s ; ditto, paid, buyer 15s 11d, seller 16s ; Queen Central Block, contributing, buyer 6d, seller 6½d ; ditto, paid, buyer 4s, seller 4s 1d ; Ruby, contributing, buyer 7s 5d, seller 7s 9d ; ditto, paid, buyer 7s 6d, seller 7s 8d ; Ruby United, contributing, buyer or seller, 2s 10d ; ditto, paid, buyer 4s, seller 4s 2d ; Victoria and Queen, buyer 23s 9d, seller 24s ; Victoria and Caledonia, contributing, buyer 28s, seller 28s 9d ; ditto, paid, buyer 28s, seller 29s ; Victoria G.M., buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 8d ; Victory, contributing, buyer 4s 3d, seller 5s 3d ; Wallis Day Dawn, contributing, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 5d ; ditto, paid, buyer 3s 5d, seller 3s 8d.

GYMPIE, Sunday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange yesterday sales were :—No. 2 Oriental, 3s 6d, 3s 6½d ; North Oriental, 3s 9d ; Oriental Consols, paid, 15s ; Queen's Oriental, paid, 3s ; ditto, contributing, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d ; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, 6½d ; No. 2 North Victory, 1s 9d.

Quotations were :—No. 1 North Columbia, new, buyer 2s 8d, seller 3s 1d ; No. 2 ditto, buyer 7s 6d, seller 8s 6d ; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 20s, seller 21s 9d ; No. 2 South Great Eastern, buyer 73s 6d, seller 78s ; Oriental Surprise, buyer 1s, seller 1s 1d ; No. 1 North Oriental, buyer 17s 6d, seller 19s 6d ; No. 2 ditto, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 7d ; No. 1 South Oriental, buyer 30s, seller 33s ; North Oriental, buyer 3s 9d, seller 3s 11d ; Oriental Extended, contributing, buyer 4s 9d, seller 4s 10d ; East Oriental, contributing, buyer 6s 6½d, seller 6s 9d ; Oriental and Columbia Consols, paid, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s ; Oriental Consols, paid, buyer 14s, seller 15s ; ditto, contributing, buyer 12s, seller 15s ; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, buyer 9½d, seller 11½d ; Queen's Oriental, paid, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 4d ; ditto, contributing, buyer 1s 4½d, seller 1s 5d ; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 1s 8½d, seller 1s 9d.

HOBART, Saturday.

Quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were :—Star of the East, buyer 21s 6d, seller 22s 6d ; Hercules, buyer 6s, seller 6s 6d ; North Lyell, buyer 25s, seller 25s 6d ; Lyell Blocks, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 3d ; North Lyell, buyer 25s 6d ; Tasman and Crown Lyell Extended, buyer 1s 4d ; Briseis, buyer 19s 6d ; Mount Bischoff (ex dividend), seller £34 2s 6d.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

Quotations on the Stock Exchange yesterday were :—Volunteer, buyer 1s 8½d, seller 2s ; Magnet, buyer 20s, seller 28s ; Hercules, buyer 6s 2d, seller 6s 3d ; North Farrell, buyer 4s 3d, seller 5s 9d ; Briseis, buyer 19s 3d, seller 20s 9d ; Mount Bischoff, buyer £33 10s, seller £34, sales £34 12s 6d ; Arba, buyer 8s 7d.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Business in mining shares on the Exchange yesterday comprise sales as follows :—Mount Lyell, 53s ; Mount Lyell Blocks, 2s ; North Mount Lyell, 25s ; Mount Garnett Freehold, 5s 9d ; Smith's Creek, 37s, 37s 6d ; Surprise Gully, £17, £17 5s ; Birthday Tunnel, 4s 6d ; Glenfine North, 6s ; Glenfine No. 1, 1s 9d ; Jubilee, 37s ; Long Tunnel Extended, £17 12s, £17 15s ; Morning Star Syndicate, £25 ; South German, 20s, 20s 6d ; Star of the East, 21s 6d ; Burnt Creek, 4s ; Cassilis, 22s 6d ; Duke United, 23s ; Duke of Wellington, 1s ; Excelsior, 2s 6d ; Federal Convention, 2s 5d ; Great Southern Consols, 5s ; Hustler's Reef, 25s, 25s 6d, 25s 3d, 27s ; Hustler's No. 1, 34s, 34s 6d ; Imperial Queen, 5d ; Main Leads North, 6s 9d ; M'Intyre, 3s 9d ; Mornambil, 2s 4d ; Quartz Hill, 8s ; Quartz Hill South, 10d ; Sir John Franklin, paid, 6s ; South Victor, paid, 1s 7d ; Victor Quartz, 10s ; White Star (10s paid), 10s 3d.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates mentioned in each instance :—

Brilliant (C.T.), 3d.

Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, 1s, August 13.

Broken Hill Proprietary, 1s, August 20.

Duke United, 6d, August 11.

Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, 5s, July 29.

Island Eureka, 3d, July 30.

Jubilee, 6d, August 5.

Kiandra G.D. Company, 6d, July 28.

Newcastle Coal, 20s, and bonus 5s, July 28.

Queen Cross Reef, 1s 6d, August 7.

Quartz Hill, 6d, August 5.

Sons of Freedom, 6d, July 31.

Sons of Freedom Central, 6d, July 31.

South Glanmire and Monkland, 6d, July 26.

Tasmania G.M. Company, 1s, August 2.

GOLD YIELDS.

Band of Hope (C. T.) crushed 480 tons for 718oz.

Brilliant (C. T.) crushed 390 tons for 400oz.

Phillips River G. M. Company, No Liability (Ravensthorpe, W.A.), to July 22 crushed 260 tons for 229oz. of gold.

Queen Cross Reef crushed 744 tons for 1669oz.

Tasmania Gold-mining Company crushed 3870 tons for 2660oz. of gold, valued at £9875.

GOLD-DREDGING RETURNS.

Buckland River Gold-dredging Company for the past fortnight won 78oz. of smelted gold for 246 hours' work.

Jembaicumbene Dredging Company, N.L.—During the fortnight ended on Saturday dredge worked 248 hours, and washed up for 43oz. of retorted gold.

REPORTS.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, report for the four weeks ended July 16 as follows :—Underground : Heavy tonnages of sulphide ore continue to be mined, and the various stopes are looking well. The increasing output of oxidised ore is being extracted from the underground workings to counterbalance the decreased quantity being raised from the open cuts. The diamond drill, working for a portion of the period, bored 140ft., defining the position of the western wall at the 600ft. level. Open cuts : Operations in this department have proceeded without interruption, the ore raised having maintained its customary grade. Large quantities of barren material removed were passed underground for filling up the stopes. Ore-dressing mills : These plants dealt satisfactorily with the usual large tonnage. One day's work, however, was lost through the breakage of portion of main shafting in old mill. Sintering : Attention has been chiefly directed to the working up of the accumulation of fine dry slimes at the works by means of the pugmill. A further set of heaps, containing 5000 tons of lump slimes, have been fired during the period. The smelting furnaces at Port Pirie ran particularly well during the period under review, and produced an increased quantity of bullion. The alterations to No. 4 roasting furnace are now almost completed for the Huntington-Heberlein process. Alterations in the other roasting furnaces will be proceeded with in rotation. The refinery dealt with the increased quantity of bullion produced without difficulty. Iron Monarch : Work at this point advanced regularly. Arrangements are being made to exchange the small locomotive at present working in connection with this traffic with a heavy one from the mine at Broken Hill. At the coke works the supply of water from the colliery was amply sufficient for our requirements, and the normal output of coke has been resumed. No further anxiety is now felt in respect to the water supply, notwithstanding the continuance of the drought. All plant and machinery are in good working order.

The manager of the Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company, Limited, reports for the fortnight ended July 19 :—No. 2 A level driven south 10ft., total from turn 22ft. Reef in face 8in., fair quality. North end driven 24ft. on 9in. good-looking stone. Stopes over No. 2 level 8in. to 12in., over No. 3 level 18in. to 20in., quality fair. Raised 90 tons.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

The following decisions have been issued by the Collector of Customs :—

Broken glass is dutiable at 15 per cent as glass, n.e.i.

Frozen Meat.—To secure free admission the meat must, at the actual time of entry, be in a frozen condition, or in the ordinary state of preservation by cold process in cool chambers.

Microscopic glass slides and microscopic cover glasses are free, being necessary accessories to microscopes.

Steel and steel rimmed wheels for coal or shale trucks and waggons are free. Parts of goods exempted under the foregoing are to be admitted free, but where such parts are capable of use other than in terms of the exemption security is to be taken for their use in terms of the exemption.

Precious Stones Unset.—Section 140 of the Customs Act, 1901, does not apply where precious stones unset are imported with the settings for same.

Tracing cloth, being calico prepared, is 5 per cent. as cotton piece goods, n.e.i. Item 66.

No refund of duty overpaid is to be allowed on account of deduction from invoice values by reason of the production of credit notes from seller to purchaser.

The Minister directs as follows :—In bottling in bond spirits may be reduced. The reduced spirits will, on clearance for home consumption, pay duty at the tariff rates then applicable to them. The foregoing are the only conditions upon which bottling and reducing in bond can be permitted.

CLERKS OF TWO FIRMS.

The attached copy of an opinion by the Attorney-General, relative to clerks in a firm carrying on business in two names being appointed Customs agents, so as to conduct Customs business in each name, is forwarded.

The Collector of Customs at Port Adelaide states that Mr. Jury, a member of the firm of G. and R. Wills and Co., and also of the firm of George Wills and Co., has appointed certain clerks to do the work in connection with the Customs for both firms, stating in each case that they are exclusively in the employment of the firm appointing them, and asks can this be accepted? He (the collector) contends not, as although the members of each firm may be the same, a clerk cannot be exclusively in the employment of either firm if employed by both.

Mr. Jury says :—"Personally I have no doubt as to the validity of the document, as, although for trade purposes, we work under two names the firm is one, and any undertaking by me or any partner is equally binding on either or both businesses."

The Minister for Trade and Customs forwards the papers for advice.

I am of opinion that Mr. Jury's view is correct. If he alone carried on business as G. and R. Wills and Company, and also as Geo. Wills and Company there would not be the slightest doubt that all the clerks employed in both businesses would be exclusively in his employment. The fact that he has partners associated with him does not make any difference. For the purpose of this opinion I have accepted Mr. Jury's statement that "although for trade purposes we work under two names the firm is one" as being true in fact.

WHO IS A "PERSON OF EUROPEAN DESCENT?"

The following copy of opinion by the Attorney-General upon the phrase "persons of European race or descent," referred to in section 9 of the Immigration Restriction Act, is issued for the information and guidance of officers concerned in the administration of such Act :—

The phrase "persons of European race or descent" occurs in section 9 of the Immigration Restriction Act, 1901, and in regulation 15 under the Act.

The State collector of New South Wales reports that considerable doubt exists as to the application of the words "or descent," and asks to be advised as to their interpretation for the guidance advised as to their interpretation for the guidance of officers generally.

The Minister for External Affairs forwards the papers for advice.

"Person of European descent" means a person descended from persons of European race. For example, it includes Americans of "European descent." The effect of the words "or descent" is practically to make it clear that people of European blood now settled in other parts of the world are included.

WINTER COLDS.

DOCTOR ADVISED SCOTT'S EMULSION RATHER THAN ANY OTHER FORM OF THE OIL.

We are living now in the trying days of the year when a winter cold is almost everybody's portion. We do not treat winter colds with sufficient care. If we thought of them seriously we would get the remedy for them, as this doctor advised.

"87 Cleveland-street, Upperthorpe,
"Sheffield, England,
"February 15th, 1901.

"Dear Sirs,—For some years past I have been very susceptible to colds and bronchitis, and this winter my doctor advised me to take cod-liver oil, and suggested Scott's Emulsion in preference to any other form of the oil. I took your preparation and found great relief from its use in a very short time. My cough quickly responded to the treatment, my chest was greatly strengthened, and my general health improved considerably. I continued the treatment for a time, and am gratified to say as a result my health is now all that I could wish for, and I have not had a cold since taking Scott's Emulsion. I think this is wonderful, as I am a traveller, and consequently am exposed to all conditions of weather. I consider Scott's Emulsion a very valuable and invigorating remedy, and worth its weight in gold to anyone suffering from affections of the chest.—Yours truly,

"(Signed) HERBERT TURNER."

Mr. Turner emphasises two points for those who fear wintry weather—two signboards that point the direct road to a cure of winter colds. First, Mr. Turner says, "I have not had a cold since taking Scott's Emulsion" ; the medicine not only cured his cold, but so strengthened his chest and improved his general health as to prevent any return of the trouble. This is what Scott's Emulsion always does—cures the weakness and then keeps the health up to normal standard.

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BROWN.—The Friends of Mr and Mrs. W. BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved Infant DAUGHTER, Mary, aged 2 years 2 months; to leave their residence, 41 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. C. FIELD, Undertaker, 58 Botany-road, Alexan. T., 355N.

AIKENHEAD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. AIKINS and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MOODIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ellen Aikenhead; to move from 63 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Rookwood Cemetery.
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SMITH.—The Funeral of the Honorable THOMAS HAWKINS SMITH, M.L.C., will leave Redbank, Darling Point, for St. Mark's Church, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, thence to St. Thomas' Cemetery, St. Leonards.
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DONOVAN.—The Friends of the late JAMES DENIS DONOVAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 65 Shepherd-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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Tel., 203 Glebe.

DONOVAN.—The Friends of Mrs. DONOVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, James D.; to move from her residence, 65 Shepherd-street, THIS DAY, at 1.45 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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DONOVAN.—The Friends of Messrs. DENIS, PATRICK, JAMES, and WILLIAM, and Miss CATHERINE DONOVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, James D.; to move from 65 Shepherd-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.45 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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HEAPS.—The Friends of Mrs. T. REDWIN and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late FRIEND, Joseph Heaps, who was shot at Ginninderra; to move from 15 Redwin-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m., for the Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, Newtown.

O'CONNOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD O'CONNOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER (Reta); to move from their residence, French-street, Kogarah, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock sharp for Sutherland Cemetery by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney, via Kogarah. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, Rockdale, opp. station, and 765 George-street, city. Tel., 963 and 6 Kog.

CATREN.—The Friends of Mr. ALBERT HENRY CATREN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Amy, which will leave his residence, 123 Cumberland-street, city, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at ¼-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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CATREN.—The Friends of Mrs. J. MIDDLETON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Amy Catren, which will leave her late residence, 123 Cumberland-street, city, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at ¼-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

CATREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. MIDDLETON, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. W. THOMPSON, Mrs. R. G. JOHNSON, and Messrs. A. and C. F. MIDDLETON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mrs. Amy Catren, which will leave her late residence, 123 Cumberland-st., city, To-morrow, at 2.15.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. PITTAWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, Joseph Dunn (storekeeper); to leave his late residence, Third-avenue, Hyde Park, Rookwood, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, THIS DAY, for the C.E. Cemetery. W. METCALFE, Funeral Director.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. LARCOMBE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, Joseph Dunn (storekeeper); to leave his late residence, Third-avenue, Hyde Park, Rookwood, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, THIS DAY, for C.E. Cemetery. WILLIAM METCALFE.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT LARCOMBE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved UNCLE, Joseph Dunn (storekeeper); to leave his late residence, Third-avenue, Hyde Park, Rookwood, THIS DAY, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for the C.E. Cemetery. W. METCALFE, Parramatta.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BENT, of Rookwood, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FRIEND, Joseph Dunn (storekeeper); to move from his late residence, Third-avenue, Hyde Park, Rookwood, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.

DUNN.—The Friends of Miss JANET ROBINSON and Miss A. MITCHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FRIEND, Joseph Dunn (storekeeper); to leave his late residence, Third-avenue, Hyde Park, Rookwood, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, THIS DAY, for C.E. Cemetery. W. METCALFE.

DUNN.—The Members of the ONWARD STAR LODGE, I.O.O.F., No. 38, are requested to attend the Funeral of their late P. G., Brother JOSEPH DUNN; to leave his late residence, Third-avenue, Hyde Park, Rookwood, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, July 28th, at 2.45, for the C. E. Cemetery, Necropolis.
WILLIAM HEARD, N.G.
J. T. JAY, Sec.

MOURANT.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ARCHIBALD SHEPPERSON MOURANT will move from 148 Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS MONDAY, at 3 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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Tel., 875.

THE Friends of Mrs. JOSEPH DUNN, Storekeeper, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to move from his late residence, Third-avenue, Hyde Park, Rookwood, THIS DAY, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
WILLIAM METCALFE, Funeral Director, Parramatta.

THE Friends of Mrs. MARY O'DONNELL, of Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, James O'Donnell; to move from his daughter's residence, Menangle-street, Picton, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock, for Picton Roman Catholic Cemetery.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DENIS O'DONNELL, of Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, James O'Donnell; to move from his daughter's residence, Menangle-street, Picton, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock, for Picton Roman Catholic Cemetery.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL HOGAN, of Picton are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, James O'Donnell; to move from his daughter's residence, Menangle-street, Picton, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock, for Picton R. C. Cemetery.

BENNETT.—The Friends of Mrs. L. ADAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Jessie Elizabeth Bennett; to move from her residence, Ethel-street, Harris Park, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, at 3.30, for St. John's Cemetery, Parramatta.
WILLIAM METCALFE,
Undertaker, Parramatta.

BENNETT.—The Friends of Mr. W. ADAM are respectfully invited to attend Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER, Jessie Elizabeth Bennett; to move from her mother's residence, Ethel-street, Harris Park, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, at 3.30, for St. John's Cemetery, Parramatta.
WILLIAM METCALFE,
Undertaker, Parramatta.

BENNETT.—The Friends of Mr. G. GREEN are respectfully invited to attend Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Jessie Elizabeth Bennett; to move from her mother's residence (Mrs. L. Adam), Ethel-street, Harris Park, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, at 3.30, for St. John's Cemetery, Parramatta.
WILLIAM METCALFE,
Undertaker, Parramatta.

STUART.—The Friends of the late Mr. HENRY STUART are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Iolanthe, French's-road, Willoughby, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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STUART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED JOHN STUART (Wattle-street, Ultimo) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Ada Eliza Stuart; to move from her brother-in-law's residence, Llandudno, 140 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Tues.), at 2.30, for Wav. Cemetery.

STUART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. STUART are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Ada Eliza; to move from her sister's residence, Llandudno, 140 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 2.30 o'c., for Waverley Cemetery.

STUART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SYDNEY MAWER and Mrs. KUMMEL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Ada Eliza Stuart; to move from their residence, Llandudno, 140 Bourke-st., Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

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LOST, Thursday, Pearl and Turquoise Heart BROOCH, reward. 113 Victoria-st. N., Potts Point.

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REWARD, £1.—Lost, bay heavy Dr. Gelding, like TS nr. should., from Enfield, Thurs. T. Fagan, Enfield.

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WILL Gent. who picked up Umbrella, White's corner, Redfn., Sat., please ret. 10 East-st., Redfern. Rew.

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